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Benefitting the Elba Playground Project Several donations made during "Picnic for the Park"

The Elba Community coordinator for the project, for the playground project it donations was tallied, and it Playground committee spon- thanked those in attendance for \$150,000, and Nell Gilmer, revealed \$17,463 was raised treasurer for the playground during "Picnic for the Park."

Thursday evening, June 29, at project. She said the support committee, reported during "The building of this play-

50 Cents

the Elba High School cafeteria certainly has not gone unno- "Picnic for the Park" that more ground reminds us (children of and found it not only to be a ticed, and the playground will than \$66,000 already has been the community) how important good fund raising event but also be a great asset for the children donated and/or pledged. we are to you," said Hayes to be a good tool for distributing in Elba and surrounding cominformation regarding the proj-; munities for many, many years ceeds benefiting event as food items were donated by several School SGA. local businesses. The evening's During the previous school

also were presented during the The contest asked students to event, including some already, contribute money to purchase a pledged funds.

and her son, Jack E. Brunson, centage of money so they could presented \$10,000 on behalf of become the first to play on the This generous donation new is complete.

by Linda Hodge, Editor

by Linda Hodge, Editor ect. At the end of the evening, the
Laurie Chapman, general The overall fund raising goal money from ticket sales and

meal included grilled hamburg-ers and hot dogs with all the Elementary School sponsored a trimmings, baked beans, chips "Buy a Board" contest. This and cole slaw. A variety of contest included students not desserts were prepared by ladies from the Elba Church of Christ.

Several monetary donations Brockton and Zion Chapel.

board (or several boards) to be Among the donations was a used to build the playground. presentation from the Jack R. The classes and students com-Brunson family. Edna Brunson peted to bring in the highest per-



the late Mr. Jack R. Brunson. new playground once building LOOKING FOR WAYS TO SUPPORT THE PROJECT... Those attending last Thursday evening's "Picnic for the Park" in Elba recognizes the Jack R. Brunson. Spicer presented the \$642 found it easy to find ways to support the project's fund raising family as a title sponsor for the raised by area students from the efforts as several options were presented. Despite being a fund rais-Elba Community Playground "Buy a Board" contest to er itself, the event also was a great opportunity for those in attenproject. Other title sponsors! Chapman during the picnic last dance to get a better understanding of the entire project and various include the Kiwanis Club of ways one can help. Above, Miss Elba Lauren McClung (right) and Elba, National Security Group Please See PICNIC, Page 3 Junior Miss Elba Meagan Anderson (left) look over the different fund raising options. Also shown is Judson Vaughan (far left).

Chip Westbrook enjoys restoring Farmall tractors

When one thinks of tractors, LOCAL STUDENTS PITCH IN AND HELP RAISE work also comes to mind. When FUNDS...Elba Elementary School student Hayes Spicer (left) rep- Coffee County resident Chip resented the school's SGA (Student Government Association) last Westbrook thinks of tractors, he Thursday evening, June 29, during "Picnic for the Park" to make a smiles and thinks of the fun he special presentation. During the past school year, the SGA spongets from his work. sored a fund raising contest called "Buy a Board" to raise money for Westbrook has been collectthe Elba Community Playground project. The contest also was open ing and restoring old Farmall to students from the county schools of Kinston, New Brockton and tractors for about two years, and Zion Chapel. Last Thursday evening, Spicer delivered a container he said he really enjoys the filled with \$642 raised through the "Buy a Board" contest to Laurie work. Chapman (right), general coordinator of the Elba Community "The first tractor on this farm Playground project. He said the local students were happy to partic- (Westbrook Family Farm) was a ipate and thanked the community for caring enough to make this Farmall," he said. "A 'B'

County BOE members approve several been in the Farmall business personnel matters during special meeting Farmall tractors, known for

project a reality for the children of the community.

meeting and discussed several code for students. Ingram presented board mem- personnel matters. Board mem- Farmall in the 1920s.

included: approved a five percent pay • Accept the resignation of "I started out just wanting one 48 Alabama counties designated as primary natural disaster areas Ingram noted the state Certificated

Ingram said they will be able to ommendations.

of work days for some employ- Heather Templin, special educaees including secretaries, jani- tion teacher at New Brockton tors, CNP workers, principal Elementary School. Accept the voluntary transand counselors.

Ingram said the legislature fer of Judy Moody from her approved five additional school position as sixth grade self-conday for students requiring the tained teacher at Kinston School school year to include 180 to that of fifth grade self-coninstructional days rather that tained teacher at Kinston 175 instructional days. This led School. her to recommend the additional • Accept the voluntary transwork days for the above men- fer of Doug Branson from his position as elementary physical tioned employees.

Dr. Ingram also told board education teacher/seventh and members during the meeting eighth grade physical education that a a good Parent Advisory teacher at New Brockton Committee meeting had recent- Schools to elementary physical ly been held. She said approxi- education/high school physical mately 20 parents with repre- education/health teacher at New sentatives from each school Brockton School.

'A couple of items Ingram said from her position as special eduthe group discussed were dress code and cellular phones.

• Transfer Kristin Stinson

Please See BOE, Page 3

Farmall was the first I drove. We

then got a 'C' Farmall and have ever since." by Linda Hodge, Editor

During last Wednesday's their red color, became an American icon in the early The Coffee County Board of members there are some things 1900s. The history of Farmall Education met Wednesday she would like the board to try began with the McCormickmorning, June 28, for a special and address regarding the dress Deering merger in 1902 which

bers with a draft salary schedule bers in attendance (board mem- Eventually, Farmall Sold out Farmall H and The first tractor Westbrook said it was pur-



led to the creation of the Chip Westbrook is shown sitting on the Farmall 'Model H' tractor he purchased and restored. This Dr. Ingram presented several International Harvester 1946 tractor was originally purchased by Fountain Lee, and Westbrook bought it from Lee's son, John Superintendent Dr. Linda recommendations in regards to Corporation and the debut of the Glen. The tractor now is part of a collection that Westbrook began a couple of years ago.

review the draft schedule, accept the superintendent's rec- Farmall name with a new prod- and his set will then be com- from another Coffee County uct line. Today, it is not uncomplete. However, that does not resident, John Glen Lee. Please See FARMALL, Page 11 vote on it at the next board Personnel matters approved mon to still see some of those mean his work will be complete. The H is a 1946 model, and old Farmall tractors working the Due to the ongoing drought

for members to review. After the members have a chance to to Case International, but in Farmall M. He said he is look-purchased for his collection was chased brand new by Mr. John members have a chance to ent) unanimously voted to Case International, but in Farmall M. He said he is look-purchased for his collection was chased brand new by Mr. John in for a Farmall B to purchase, the Farmall H. He bought it Glen's father, Fountain Lee. He

raise for educators which Bobbie Barnes, Spanish tractor," Westbrook said in Governor Bob Riley and ignating 48 Alabama counties as Clay, Coffee, Colbert, Conecuh. required the school system to adjust it's salary schedule to accommodate the requirement.

School.

Accept the resignation of spanish regards to his collection. "But, there's just something about it."

Now, he is almost near completing this desired set.

Agriculture and Industries on Riley and Ignating 48 Alabama Counties as Clay, Control, Consenting about it."

Commissioner Ron Sparks of primary natural disaster areas Coosa, Covington, Crenshaw, there's just something about it."

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Agriculture and Industries on Riley and Ignating 48 Alabama Counties as Clay, Control, Control Board members also looked at and approved a proposal from large member at Zion Chapel School.

Ingram to lengthen the number

Accept the resignation of Board members also looked at Amanda Corbett, band director westbrook currently has the large members also looked at Amanda Corbett, band director westbrook currently has the large members also looked at Amanda Corbett, band director westbrook currently has the large members also looked at Amanda Corbett, band director westbrook currently has the large members also looked at Amanda Corbett, band director westbrook currently has the large members also looked at Amanda Corbett, band director westbrook currently has the large members also looked at Amanda Corbett, band director westbrook currently has the large members also looked at Amanda Corbett, band director westbrook currently has the large members also looked at Amanda Corbett, band director westbrook currently has a preciation to U.S. Agriculture and Industries on Washington, DC last week and approved the disaster declaration.

Farmall Cub, Farmall Cub

tle rain lately, but drought con- St. Clair, Sumter, Tallapoosa, ditions continue in many parts Tuscaloosa, Washington and of the state. This step will pro- Wilcox.

Bullock, Butler, Chambers,

"High temperatures and lack Madison, Marengo, Mobile, of rain are taking a real toll on Monroe, Montgomery, Morgan. our farmers. There's been a lit- Perry, Pike, Randolph, Russell,

vide some real help for our The following Alabama counfarmers," Governor Riley and ties are also eligible because Commissioner Sparks said in a they are contiguous: Autauga, joint statement. "We greatly Blount, Calhoun, Chilton, appreciate Secretary Johanns Cleburne, Dallas, DeKalb, and our congressional delega- Fayette, Jefferson, Limestone, tion for working with us on this Lowndes, Marion, Marshall, Pickens and Shelby.

A total of 48 Alabama coun- This designation makes farm-Baldwin, Barbour, Bibb, consider each loan application

Area Happenings

ATION will hold it's monthly meeting Thursday, July 6 free County Farm Center. Anyone interested in the hon welcome to attend. For more information call Elizabet PFFE COUNTY COMMISSION will meet Monday

9 s.m. in the community room of the county comple NEW BROCKTON TOWN COUNCIL will mee Commission offices. Contact the local AFC office of

important effort."

ties were designated primary ers in both primary and contigudisaster areas due to losses ous counties eligible for lowcaused by drought and high interest emergency loans from temperatures that occurred from the Farm Service Agency Jan. 1, 2006, and continuing. (FSA), provided eligibility The counties include: requirements are met. FSA will

Cherokee, Choctaw, Clarke, Please See DISASTER Page 3

Ala.; two sisters: Sara Tyler,

This is being written a bit early as our staff will take off Tuesday, July 4th, in honor of America's founding fathers and nothing the upward trend in oil nental shelf. It is estimated that Pederal off-shore energy exploration between this great country they founded all those years ago. Many and gas prices will not go away. as much as 85 percent of this opment bans. Last week, the 100 and 200 miles off the coast. U.S. "deep ocean" area is curUnlike in the past, the global U.S. "deep ocean" area is curty and still timely wording of the Holy Bible, the Declaration demand for energy has never rently off-limits to energy pro- 187 vote the Deep Ocean benefits of an increased supply of Independence and the U. S. Constitution. Sure, there is been greater, nor is there expect- duction. These areas are Energy Resources Act (HR of energy at home, the ability to debate on the contents, meaning and/or wisdom of each of ed to be any decrease in believed to contain 420 trillion 4761). The legislation, which tap into greater reserves of natuthese documents. Hopefully there will still be the freedom, as demand. America now depends cubic feet of natural gas and 86 was unanimously supported by ral gas will ironically make it we know it, for those open discussions for the rest of time. Our on other countries for more than billion barrels of oil. To put that Alabama's congressional delepersonal belief in the words, the meanings and the products of 60 percent of its enerthose documents creates dreams of each of them enduring the gy needs. Last week, the U.S. House took a ravages of time and guiding humanity forever and forever.

Former Governor Don Siegelman, former hospital CEO by seeking to open up Richard Scrushy, former Siegelman Chief of Staff Paul more oil and gas sup-Hamrick and former Highway Director Mack Roberts, all got a verdict from the federal jury in Montgomery last Thursday.

As amazing as it Both Hamrick and Roberts got "Not Guilty" decisions while sounds, the United Siegelman and Scrushy were convicted on some very serious States is the only charges. Only time will tell if their announced appeals are suc- developed nation in cessful and if either of them actually spends time in a federal the world that pen but it doesn't look good - not at all.

How little we did know!!! If (no . . . when) you hear or read walled off from our use. In the everything, not to mention a where this wiseguy is again acting as if he has the answer to past such a restrictive policy did considerable loss of jobs. Our all the world's problems, just remind us of our predictions on not have as great a negative addiction to foreign oil imports the outcome of this trial. It was no secret that our predictions impact as it does today. But, we now makes up one third of were that if anyone was convicted it would include Hamrick, no longer have that luxury as America's growing trade deficit. the man accused, among other things, of accepting \$25,000 third-world dictators and forces As a result, America sends more cash to lease a fancy personal car from a lobbyist. Then as was beyond our control threaten to than \$300 billion and many jobs written here weeks ago, all Scrushy did was American "poli- restrict our access to an ever overseas every year. In one area tics at it best". He donated to the cause and he was appointed to a state hospital board. appointed at a time when he was flying high and considered "the man" in hospital management. It has happened a gillion times for generations and all across America. Abe Lincoln was probably the last elected official to appoint his opponents to government positions (before the Civil War) when he named those guys trying to beat him for the office of president as top cabinet officials. Then of course we were hoping, hoping, hoping that our friend Don Siegelman would also be found not guilty, though there were more charges against him than against any of the others.

Experts say that if we do off our shores along the conti- makes no sense to continue the Federal government to open

major step aimed at turning this around

restricts access to its

Terry Everett the economy in off-shore energy

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House ok's expansion of oil and gas exploration FROM THE HOUSE by tightening supply of foreign oil. the high cost of fertilizer which legislation gives states perma-

annually. America's tight-

ning energy sup-

ply is not just

affecting drivers,

the pain reverber-

ates throughout

in particular - natural gas - the

nation has seen the loss of hun-

dreds of thousands of jobs as

industries have to move off

shore to access affordable ener-

gy. The limited supply and sky-

expenses. Already being pun-

into perspective, gation in the House, would pro- ethanol and other environmenreserves to our economy. The this badly-needed bill.

Congressman Terry Everett For nearly 30 years, America is made using natural gas. nent authority to prohibit energy (202) 225-2901 has prohibited the exploration With a ready supply of oil and production within 100 miles of and development of oil and gas gas lying within our reach, it their coastline, while allowing

> the U.S. uses 23 vide for environmentally-sound tally friendly fuel alternatives trillion cubic feet deep sea energy exploration. which depend on fertilizer. of natural gas a It is a balanced approach that Opening up our energy reserves year and we addresses states' rights about will also add hundreds of thouimport 4.5 billion environmental concerns, while sands of new American jobs. I barrels of oil opening up new oil and gas call upon the U.S. Senate to pass

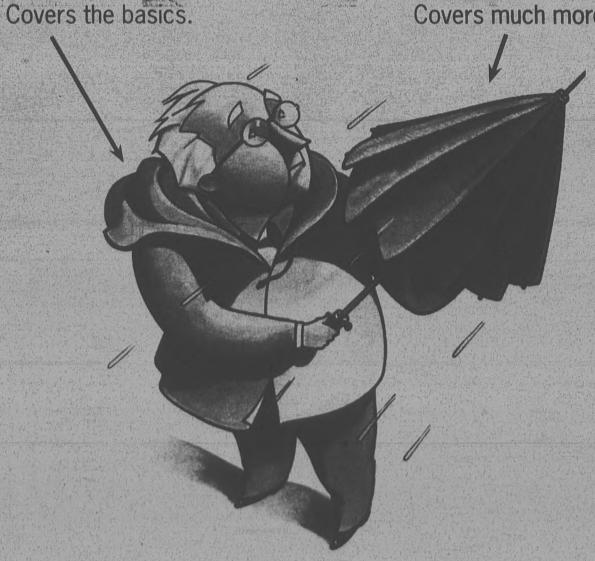


The Children and Youth from Covenant Community Church rocketing cost of natural gas has presented a check in the amount of \$2,500 during "Picnic for the a direct impact on Alabama Park" last Thursday evening, June 29, at the Elba High School cafeindustry as well as home heating teria. The donation was made with intent to purchase the tree fort ished by high fuel costs for their from the equipment list for the playground. The children and youth equipment, Alabama farmers representing Covenant Community Church at the event included (left to right): Shelby Brunson, Ward Brunson, Jamey Greek, John are also negatively affected by Gray, Sydney Brunson and Clark Logan.

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The Elba Police Department, of Hwy. 84 and County Rd. 377 p.m.); New Brockton Fire Dept. Coffee County EMS dispatched beginning Monday, June 26, (9:50 p.m.); Disturbance dispatched (mutual aid) to to standby at Weeks Bridge on 2006, investigated the follow- (noise) reported at Elba Villas, house fire on Jones St. (7:38 County Rd. 248 in regards to ing incidents: three for burgla-ry, one lost property, four for THURSDAY, JUNE 29 - dispatched to check sand bars Burglary (not in progress) theft of property, one domestic Coffee County EMS dispatched along Pea River for persons reported at 1257 Claxton Ave.

Medicare

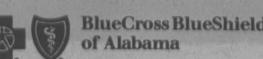


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THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2006

The Sunrise Rotary Club and out Judeo Christian values from educational instant? Because it ing. It would have been fine for the Coffee County Habitat for America, presumably because taught you that the single most you to have promoted almost ELSIE MILLS Humanity Board would like to he considers them to be primi- important sculptor of people's anything in your speech other Mrs. Elsie Mills, age 79, of Montgomery, Ala., and Mary thank the many individuals who tive obstacles to progress. world views is how they relate than religion. supported our major fundraiser. Mr. Lichtenstein encouraged to the God of Abraham, Isaac, A canyon cuts through our 2006. Because of the generous dona- the school officials to censor and Jacob. If they recoil in hor- culture. It does not separate Funeral services were held

County. A very deserving fami- doing-promoting religion. It mantling Judeo-Christian val- Christian values as tribal ves- with Coleman Funeral Home July 1, 2006 at the Opp Church ly has been selected and con- used to be considered a good ues, aiming to convert every tiges that obstruct our march to directing. we must mostly count on fer- virtue into a vice. Sincerely.

Board Chairman

Like the rest of America, I and their families jeered long mentalism. Mentioning God Mr. Lichtenstein and the ACLU Pierce, Fla. know you as the courageous and loud at the petty tyranny of nine times in your speech was don't stand a chance of forcing
Foothill High School valedicto- the school officials.

Mr. Ream was preceded in heresy to them. We must admit their beliefs down our throats.

LAWRENCE A. FARRIS JR. death by his father, Leo W. school officials turned off your was pretty unpleasant. Last to shut you up. You don't know me. I am an packed Altel Arena in down- the set of regulations that Clark Rabbi Daniel Lapin

Orthodox Jewish rabbi, author, town Little Rock, with Arkansas County School Board adopted and radio talk show host. I live Governor, Mike Huckabee. The in 2003 explicitly allowed for microphone was out only for a religious expression by student which defends the Judeo- disconcerting. I can only imag- had a telling response: your Christian values that I consider ine what you felt when you real-speech crossed over into the on its own merits, taking into vital for our nation's survival. ized what had happened to you. realm of 'preaching.' Christian values and we back on that moment as one of would have praised your speech of programs, in addition to the Farris.

Others making donations

included: Terry and Ceina

Spicer, Covenant Community

Church and Ricky and June

Snellgrove. Also, Doug Martin,

speaking on behalf of the Elba

Athletic Club, said the athletic

club in conjunction with

Kiwanis and other organization

has been able during the past

12-months to raise over \$6,800

to benefit the playground. He

added that the hopes to up that amount to \$7,500 in the

Martin said it has been the

Elba Athletic Club's pleasure to

work to raise these funds, and

he thanked those involved with

be a great asset to Elba, and it is

Playground project, contact ipate.

Brockton Elementary School to School.

Elementary School.

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On Tuesday, July 11, a

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1:30 p.m., the votin

July 18th Coffee Count

Primary Run-Off Election

will be tested. The votin

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Coliseum Building at th

Coffee County Complex Hwy 84W, New Brockton.

The test is open to th

eneral public and everyon

This testing is pursuant

\$17-24-7 and \$17-24-9

Code of Alabama, 1975 a

s invited to attend.

achine check will be con

Thursday evening.

near future.

club to participate.

for the American Civil Liberties Foothill High School.

"I believe the playground will dinator of the Elba Community Playground project."

For more information regard- available for volunteers and no

ing the Elba Community experience is required to partic-

Laurie Chapman at (334) 897- Donations also are still being

1152 or email: lauriechap- accepted, and various play-

man@charter.net. Those inter- ground items remain for sale

ested in additional information including a few pieces of equip-

also can visit the project's web- ment, fence pickets and hand-

www.elbaalabama.net/play- All information regarding

The build week for the play- items for sale can be acquired

cation teacher at New New Brockton Elementary

a sixth grade/collaborative • Employ Ashley Sheffield as

teacher at New Brockton a K-6 collaborative teacher at

• Employ Sandra Rhodes as a • Grant a request from Shasta

K-6 special education teacher at Arnett for maternity leave under

• Employ Joy Woodford as a • Employ Melissa Jones

cation.

New Brockton Elementary the Family Medical Leave Act

K-6 collaborative teacher at Coate as Spanish teacher/librar-

ground is set for Sept. 20-24. by visiting the project's website

The playground committee is in or by contacting Chapman.

at: print tiles.

(Continued from Page One)

Zion Chapel School.

beginning August 1, 2006.

ian at Kinston School pending

verification of Alabama certifi-

Support

Accept the resignation of

New Brockton Schools.

Teresa Kunkle as CNP worker at

• Employ Mary Johnson as a

• Employ Carla Wollaston as

• Employ Joanna Hawkins as

a LPN at New Brockton High

The next regular meeting for

Thursday, July 6, at 7 p.m.

the Coffee County Board of Every 3rd Tuesday at 7 p.m.

• ELBA KIWANIS CLUB - 1st & 3rd

Education is scheduled for Thursday - 7 a.m. - Ranch House

a bus driver at Kinston School

for the 2006-07 school year.

Zion Chapel School.

good to see this project moving need of volunteers for build BULLETIN BOARD

week. A variety of jobs will be

volunteers, donations and/or

February I was speaking to a When it was pointed out that Sincerely,

that Las Vegas routinely adver- from adversity. Union of Nevada. Along with Why do I say your micro- tises for the purpose of attract- Interested farmers may con-(Continued from Page One)

• ABUSING CHEMICAL SUB-STANCES THROUGH CHRIST

A.R.M.S. addiction recovery ministry

services - Thurs. - 7 p.m. - Ino Baptist Church. Call 565-3970 or visit the

website: www.inobaptist.com.

• ALCOHOL & DRUG RECOV-

ERY SUPPORT GROUP - every

more information
• SOCIAL SECURITY REP.

Tuesday at 6 p.m. - Shiloh Baptist Church of Elba - Call 897-5037 for

ourthouse: 4th Tues. 12:30-1:30. Call

REE 1-800-772-1213
ROTARY CLUB - Tuesday @

oon-First First Baptist Church

ELBA CITY COUNCIL - 2nd &

Complex @ New Brockton

· VETERANS

LIONS CLUB - 2nd & 4th Tues -

5:30 p.m. Senior Citizen Center ELBA CITY SCHOOL BOARD

2nd Tues. - 5:30 p.m. - Supt. Office AMERICAN LEGION - 1s

his organization, he tries to strip phone going dead was a great ing the dissolute to the degrad-

tact their local USDA Service Centers for further information on eligibility requirements and application procedures for these and other programs. Additional information is also available online

http://disaster.fsa.usda.gov. In addition, six Alabama counties have been approved for emergency grazing of federal Conservation Reserve Program land because of the drought. The federal program normally pays farmers to idle land in order to preserve wildlife habitat or what is considered fragile cropland.

The six counties are Bullock, Covington, Elmore, Geneva, Montgomery and Pike.

The announcement means that farmers in those six counties the playground for allowing the The Jack R. Brunson Family became title sponsors of the Elba who are under contract with the U.S. Department of Agriculture Community Playground project Thursday evening, June 29, when a "I commend those who got \$10,000 contribution was made on behalf of the late Jack R. to maintain the land can use it this project started," said Elba Brunson. Making the presentation during "Picnic for the Park" was for grazing and allow others to use if for grazing if they choose. Mayor James Grimes as he Mr. Brunson's wife, Edna Brunson, and his son, Jack E. Brunson. addressed those in attendance. They are shown above with Laurie Chapman (center), general coor-

Moving Sale Saturday, July 8th 7 a.m. - Until

1707 County Rd. 342 (Lee Community) * From Elba - Go North on Hwy. 87 to the caution light -

Take a Left onto Cty. Rd. 342 * Items to include: Furniture, Appliances, Nic-Nacs, Clothes, Toys & a Little Bit of Everything

th Monday - 6 p.m.-City Hall
WATER & ELECTRIC - Tuesday Clark Theatres • Enterpri llowing 2nd Monday-6 p.m. - City ELBA MINISTERIAL ASSN. Church Fellowship Hall
•GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP-every Monday 6:30 p.m.-Elba United Methodist Church-enter on side on W. Davis St.-Maggie Garrett Classroom. • COFFEE COUNTY COMMIS-

JULY 7 - 13 SION -2nd & 4th Monday -Community Room in Farm Center - PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-1 M-THUR 7 Only - FRI 7 & 10 SAT 2, 7 & 10 - SUN 2 & 7 II - PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN DEAD MAN'S CHEST (PG-1

M-THUR 7:30 Only - FRI 7:30 Only SAT 2:30 & 7:30 - SUN 2:30 & 7:30 Tuesday of every month-7:00 p.m. Legion Hall, Troy Hwy, MASONIC LODGE 170 - 1st & No Passes - No Wed. DISCOUNT rd Monday of each month- 7 p.m. -BAND BOOSTERS - 1st Mon. o.m. Band Room @ Elba High School
VETERANS SERVICE OFFICER - Mon-Fri. 8-12 noon &

M-F 7:10&9:20 - S&S 2:10, 7:10&9:20 12:30 - 4:30 New Brockton @ Farm CNP worker at New Brockton COFFEE COUNTY COON HUNTERS ASSN. - 3rd Sat. - 3 p.m -1 - SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13 M-THUR 7 Only - FRI 7 & 10 SAT 2, 7 & 10 - SUN 2 & 7 COFFEE REPUBLICAN No Passes - No Wed. Discount

WOMEN - 3rd Wed. Noon - Po Folks, Enterprise
• ELBA AIRPORT AUTHORITY -II - THE DEVIL WEARS PRADA 1st Thursday at 5 P.M., the FBO office at the Airport

• AARP meets every 3rd Tuesday No Passes - No Wed. Discount • Employ Brenda Stuckey as a night of the month • ELBA ATHLETIC CLUB - 2nd & III - SUPERMAN RETURNS (PG-13 LPN/Special Education Aide at 4th Monday - 7 p.m. - Elba High boys M-THUR 8 Only - FRI 8 Only NEW SEASONS STUDY CLUB

Bargain Matinees Sat. & Sui

Obituaries

Enterprise, Ala., died June 27, Etta (husband Don) Lewis,

tions of so many businesses and you because your speech 'pro- ror from the God of the Bible, blacks from whites; neither does July 1, 2006 at Friendship REBECCA AUSTON individuals we were able to moted religion'. It is really they become capable of the very it separate rich from poor or Missionary Baptist Church in FOSTER weird. My Jewish ancestors acts they condemn in others- men from women. It certainly Enterprise with Rev. J. Henry Ms. Rebecca Auston Foster, The Sunrise Rotary Club is stood at the foot of Mount Sinai such as censorship. Having does not separate Jews from sponsoring the fourth Habitat three thousand years ago doing eliminated the ultimate source Christians. It does, however, lowed in the Pleasant Grove 28, 2006.

Home to be built in Coffee exactly what you are accused of morality, they set about disseparate those who view Judeo-Church Cemetery in Enterprise With Rev. 3. Helily will key. 3. Helily wil

struction is scheduled to begin thing for Jews to do. Nowadays vice into a virtue and every Utopia from those of us who see Survivors include two daugh- Devon Feagin officiating. those Judeo-Christian values as ters: Lillian and Etricia; two Burial followed with Coleman vent Christians like you to pro- Maybe you ought to thank vital for America's survival. sons: Lonnie Jr. and Lefridge; Funeral Home directing. Joel Ellis, Sunrise Rotary mote religion. May God bless school officials for pulling the President plug on your sound system. In both sides just as there are rich grandchildren; three sisters, death by seven brothers and five Charlene Goolsby, Habitat You should be proud to have so doing, they taught you and and poor on both sides. Of Etenise McCarty, Enterprise, sisters. been viewed as such a menace everyone else that their world course there are Jews on both Lillie Edna Tennessee, Survivors include one sister: that primitive censoring tactics view is a belief system just as sides too. I am so pleased that Plainfield, N.I.; and Corine Queen Ester Ellison; and a An Open Letter to Brittany were resorted to by educational surely as is yours. Yours is the you are on my side. With the Thomas, Newark, N.J.; three niece: Ovella Cunningham. McComb or What Happens in bureaucrats. You should also be Biblical faith of Christianity. many young Americans, both brothers: Louis K. (Queenelle)

Vegas Does NOT Stay in proud that you conducted your- Mine is the Biblical faith of Jewish and Christian, who are McCarty, Gencya (Margaret) ROBERT CROSBY REAM self with such dignity that hundeeply devoted to God's McCarty, Enterprise; and Rev. Mr. Robert Crosby Ream, age
dreds of your fellow graduates Biblical faith of secular fundaBiblical blueprint for society. Mitchell Ray (Mary Pearl), Fort 53, died April 20, 2006 in

rian with the 4.7 GPA whose The last time my microphone that in an only-to-be -admired Good luck at Biola University Dr. Lawrence A. Farris Jr., Ream. commencement speech men- went dead, it was not deliberate. emulation of medieval funda- next year and always remember age 63, a resident of Ozark, Ala., Survivors include his wife: tioning God was cut short when It as just a technical hitch, but it mentalism, they knew they had why they turned off your micro- and formerly of Dothan, Ala., Rose Ream, Orlando (formerly died Saturday, June 24, 2006, at Rose Holder of Elba, Ala.); two his residence.

Graveside memorial services (Darryl), St. Louis, Mo., Tia will be held at 11 a.m. on Friday, Fournier (Jim). Kissimmee, July 7, 2006, at New Home Fla.; one son: Jon Ream (Lynn), Cemetery, Hwy. 1819, Elba, Ala., St. Cloud, Fla.; his mother: tion called Toward Tradition few moments but it was most speakers at graduations, they (Continued from Page One) with Rev. Billy Rich officiating Beverly Pickering, Houston, and Byrd Funeral Home direct- Texas; four brothers: Wayne,

account the extent of losses, Dr. Farris was preceded in one sister: Marti Strickler; and We applaud people like you I am sure it wasn't fun but I am One can only imagine how security available and repaydeath by his parents, Lawrence five grandchildren: Gillian, who stand up for Judeo- equally sure that you will look enthusiastically the educrats ment ability. FSA has a variety A. Farris Sr. and Effic Lee Meek Chelsie, Brittany, Ashley and denounce people like Allen the most educational instants of had you instead preached in emergency loan program, to Survivors include his son:

Lichtenstein, general counsel all the years you spent at favor of some of the activities help eligible farmers recover Daniel Farris, Birmingham,



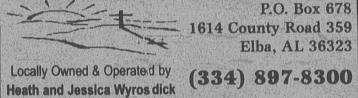
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reported on Mullins Circle Church (6:50 a.m.); Coffee (4:54 p.m.). TUESDAY, JUNE 27 - Two- 19016 Hwy. 125 (10:02 a.m.); vehicle wreck reported on Disturbance reported at Legion County Rd. 364 (9:44 a.m.); Field (7:03 p.m.); Disturbance Burglary reported at Kids (fireworks) reported on Sunset Unlimited (12:01 p.m.); Blvd. (11:21 p.m.).

to the wreck at the intersection house fire on Jones St. (7:09

for theft of property.

chief, one landford/tenant dis- p.m.); withor wreck reported in pute, one discharging of fire- the Elba MarketPlace parking works in a vehicle and two for lot (3:22 p.m.).

The following arrests were Disturbance (fireworks) reportmade: one for burglary and one ed at Mulberry Park (12:27 Traffic citations issued dur- fireworks at houses) reported ing the week were as follows: on Farris Ave. (12:27 a.m.); six for speeding, two for not Domestic disturbance reported wearing a seat belt, one for no at 633 Smith Ave. (8:37 a.m.); proof of insurance and one for Coffee County EMS dispatched no valid driver's license. to 633 Smith Ave. (8:41 a.m.); Daily activity highlights for Burglary (not in progress) the week were as follows: reported at 1810 County Rd. the week were as follows: reported at 1810 County Rd.

MONDAY, JUNE 26 - 239 (1:39 p.m.); Domestic dis-

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Coffee County EMS dispatched turbance reported at 1113 to 741 Smith Ave. (6:39 a.m.); Martin Luther King Dr. (3:08 Coffee County EMS dispatched p.m.); Domestic disturbance (10:18 a.m.); One-vehicle Heights (10:27 p.m.).
wreck (vehicle vs. gate) reportSATURDAY, JULY 1

a.m.); Disturbance (fireworks) reported at Westside Baptist County EMS dispatched to Disturbance reported at SUNDAY, JULY 2 - Coffee Regency Apts. (6:00 p.m.). County EMS dispatched to

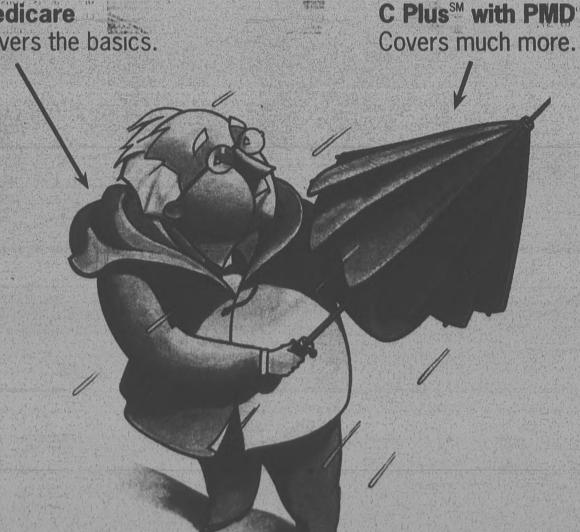
WEDNESDAY, JUNE 28 - Highland Dr. (9:59 a.m.); Disturbance (noise) reported at Domestic disturbance (verbal) Elba Villas (4:03 a.m.); Coffee reported at 654 Reynolds St. County EMS dispatched to (5:09 p.m.); Elba Fire 1152 Elm St. (10:58 a.m.); Elba Department dispatched to a Fire Department dispatched to a house fire on Jones St. (5:57 wreck (vehicle overturned) at p.m.); Coffee County EMS disthe intersection of Hwy. 84 and patched to Jones St. (6:00 County Rd. 377 (9:50 p.m.); p.m.); Zion Chapel Fire Dept. Coffee County EMS dispatched dispatched (mutual aid) to

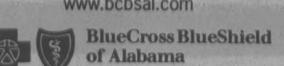
FRIDAY, JUNE 30 a.m.); Disturbance (shooting

to 1855 Hickman Ave., Lot G2 reported on Brunson Circle (7:55 a.m.); Coffee County (8:03 p.m.); Disturbance EMS dispatched to Stroud Ave. (noise) reported in Mulberry ed on Taylor Mill Road (11:15 Burglary (not in progress)

violence, one criminal mis- to Burch's Trailer Court (1:42 reported missing (8:32 p.m.); (10:24 p.m.).

Elba Police Report





LIFESTYLES

Mr. & Mrs. Lloyd Lewis to be honored on Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary



Mr. & Mrs.. Lloyd Lewis

A reception honoring Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd W. Lewis to celebrate their fiftieth wedding anniversary will be held at New Brockton on Sunday, July 16, 2006, from 2:00 until 4:00 PM. The celebration will be hosted by their children Cindy

Enterprise, Ala. The couple married July 7, 1956 in Ozark, Ala. Mrs. Lewis is the former Betty Coleman. They have four grandchildren: Lewis, and Michael (Shannon) CARNLEY



BILLY AND EDNA ENGLISH CELEBRATED THEIR 50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY on June 16 with all of their children and grandchildren on a weekend trip to the Simoky Mountains, the location of their honeymoon.

Their children and their spouses are Todd and Blanca English of Their children and their spouses are road and Blanch Stafford, VA, Russ and Jo Ruth English of El ba, and Keith and Fran Sarah Cox is The couple married June 16, 1956 at the Liberty Church of Christ in Elba by Ned Young. They have been residents of Coffee County all SIX VEATS OID

NEWS AMONG OUR SERVICE FOLKS

ALEX D. HUDSON

Force mission, organization, and of the Air Force. military customs and courtesies; He is the son of Terry Hudson marches, and received physical Brockton, Ala.

Base, San Antonio, Texas. ple te basic training earn credits Huntingdon, Pa. During the six weeks of train- toward an associate degree ing, the airman studied the Air through the Community College





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New Arrival



All friends and relatives are invited to come and share in their celebration. No gifts

Ashley Flowers and Jackie Carnley announce the birth of their daughter, Montana Elisabeth Carnley. She was born June 9, 2006 at Medical Center Enterprise and weighed 9 lbs. 9



Sarah Cox

family members and friends at for the evening. were present to help the birthday girl celebrate her big day. Sarah is the daughter of Christopher and Penny Cox of Opelika. Her grandparents are 1st Class Alex D. Hudson has field training exercises, and spe- Linda Tice Randolph of training at Lackland Air Force In addition, airmen who com- Mrs. Larry Randolph of North



William Granthan Chandler William Grantham Chandler celebrates second birthday

William Grantham Chandler celebrated his second birthday on June 17, 2006, with a Thomas the Train party at his home. Many big and little friends dropped by to help Grant

Grant is the son of Billy and Lana (Spurlin) Chandler of Mt. Olive, Ala. He is the grandson of Bill and Muffie Chandler of Birmingham, Ala., and Janette Grantham Carr of Elba, Ala.

"The Snellgroves" to be at Mustard Seed

Foundation this Sunday Church will have regular church services Sunday, July 9th.



Sun Photo and story by Velma Southerland Livings Editor of The Greeneville (TENN) Sun

Mrs. Gwen Marsh attends High School Reunion recently

Members of the 1936 graduating class of Greeneville High School (TENN) met Saturday, June 24th at the General Morgan Inn in Greenville for a reunion in celebration of the 70th anniversary of their graduation. Of the 18 remaining of the 70 enrolled in the senior class, eight were able to attend. Shown, from left, seated, are Mary Florence Luster Young of Warrensville, S.C., Marjorie Mullen Leming Strong, Elizabeth "Brit" Britton Reaves, Charlotte Gass Thomas, Gwen Mathes Marsh of Elba, Ala., and Louise Robinson Orr; and, standing, James "Pete" Linebarger and Leonard Coffman.

It was decided that Elizabeth Reaves has the most descendants after some inquiry into those of Gwen Mathes Marsh who was being quiet, because "everybody else was talking, and you know how shy I

Marsh was accompanied to Saturday's reunion by her brother, W.T. Mathes of Johnson City. He was a couple of years behind her in school.

"It was a whole different world," Reaves said about those years. There wasn't much to do unless the young people used their imaginations. Gwen Mathes Marsh, now of Elba, Ala., leaned across the table to ask Charlotte Thomas if there hadn't been a boxcar in her backyard they'd played in as children.

"It was a circus wagon," Thomas said, adding that the wagon had been left in a Bernard Warehouse 'when the (visiting) circus went broke." Their childhoods were spent in what Thomas called the "best time in the world and best place in the

While their memories are of the good times, the 1930s were the dark years of the Great Depression. and finances were difficult. The class did not have an annual its senior year because the school board thought it would put too

Sarah Kimberly Cox celebrat- Then as now, slumber parties at the homes of close friends were a regular part of life. The girls someed her sixth birthday (June 16) times left the host home and walked a couple or three blocks to Gus's Cafe on Main Street, just a couwith a party Saturday afternoon, ple of buildings past Lancaster's toward the post office. Then after enjoying late-night pig-and ice June 17, in Opelika, Ala. Several cream, they would trek over to the Depot to watch the train, then return to whichever house they were

> "It was safe to walk anywhere any time you wanted," Reaves recalled. At least one secret trip to Forest Park pool was made for late-night skinny dipping. (The source for this tidbit will remained anonymous.) Yes, the pool was fenced, but the gate was never locked.

Air National Guard Airman training, rifle marksmanship, Mr. & Mrs. Ferrin Cox of Elba, Christy Eubanks receives associate Degree in Applied graduated from basic military cial training exercises, and spe-

Christy Eubanks received an and 2005-2006 academic years. Associate Degree in Applied She also received the Technology during the recent Student Award. commencement exercises held Christy is employed on May 12, 2006 at Lurleen B. with Utility Trailer Wallace Community College. Manufacturing of Enterprise, Christy graduated Summa Cum Ala., as a Drafting Technician in

Laude with a grade-point aver- their Order Processing While at LBWCC, Christy designs house plans for local was a member of the Beta Eta contractors as well as individu-Chapter of Phi Theta Kappa als and families seeking to build Honor Society, National a new home. She is the daugh-Technical Honor Society, the ter of Gerald and Rhonda National Dean's List, Who's Eubanks of Elba, Ala., and is a Who Among American Two-resident of Enterprise. Year Colleges for the 2004-2005



Christy Eubanks



PORTABLE SAW MILL AT THE VINEYARD - While Steve Tipton, Manager of The Vineyard Mustard Seed Fellowship Christian Retreat Center was scratching his head and wondering how he was going to get wood to build cabins around the lakes at the center, God already had a plan! Dr. Robert Kirkland of East Brewton Baptist Church and his portable saw mill were a large part of the plan. After several volunteers from Morning Worship will begin at 10:30 a.m. with "The Kirkland, Steve Tipton, and Kerry Mitchell, Assistant Manager of The Vineyard, got busy using the Snellgroves" ministering in song and Derek Snellgrove bringing the morning message.

Sunday evening services will begin at 6:00 p.m. Mustard Seed Fellowhip Church is located on Construction on a second cabin.

Kirkland, Steve Tipton, and Kerry Mitchell, Assistant Manager of The Vineyard, got busy using the portable saw mill donated by Dr. Kirkland. Several youth from East Brewton Baptist Church spent several man-hours helping to sort the lumber. Others members from East Brewton Baptist Church also came to help Dr. Kirkland.

Through the work of the East Brewton Church and many local volunteers, enough timber was harvested and sawed into lumber to construct at least one new cabin. Enough lumber was left over to begin

construction on a second cabin.

Coffee County road 211 in the Hard work in soaring temperatures and determination is helping to make a dream come true for The Victoria Community. For more Vineyard. Cabins are being built around the lakes to make a more "Family Friendly" environment for information, directions, or transportation call (334) 897-0585 or lies. For information call 334-762-2256.

CHURCH NEWS

PASTOR'S CORNER Rev. Bobby R. Holladay **Westside Baptist Church**

THE ELBA CLIPPER • THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2006

Thank God for Truth and Freedon

This week we are celebrating the 230th birthday of our great nation. This freedom has come to us at a great price paid by our ancestors who have stood for truth and justice. Many have given Homecoming & Revival their lives in battle because they believed so much in freedom.

The United States and our allies are in the midst of the war against planned at Chestnut the terrorist and evil of terrorism that threatens to destroy the great Grove Methodist Church freedoms we enjoy. Whether we agree or disagree with our fight against terrorism in Afghanistan and Iraq, we must support our Chestnut Grove Methodist WEDDING ANNIVER- Moderator - Rev. W.L. Ollie R. Peterson from the troops in prayer. We must pray for the peoples of these nations that Church will have their 2006 SARIES: Grady and Brenda Peterson; Devotional Sermon - Greater New Zion Baptist they will learn the truth of evil which controls the mind of too many Homecoming and Revival serv- Brooks - July 2 (Wedding Rev. Daryl Caldwell; Alternate - Church in Elba. in their country. We must pray that they will be set free from dicta- ices. Homecoming will be July Anniversary), Larry and Rev. John Lawrence; Reading of All churches are asked to bring tors who destroy their opportunities of success and freedom as indi- 9, 2006 at 11:00 AM. The Louvella Folmar - July 3 program and assignment of their youth and Bibles. viduals, families and nation.

Jesus said, "And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make Skipper. The Good News Daniels - July 6 (In Memory will then be a ten minute break Today is a good day! Be grate-Jesus said, "And you shall know the truth and the truth shall make you free" (John 8:32). The truth here means Christianity. The doctrines of true Christianity will make you free, that is it will free you from the slavery of evil passions and corrupt tendencies. The condition of a non-Christian is that of a cartive or a slave to sin He is one to enroll. Bible Study - Dean in Cross - July 6 (Wedding provide the special music.

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Christianity brings us many freedoms. Here are three: (a) It brings Methodist Church will provide HOMECOMING AND A.Z. Stoudmire in charge. The United Christian us freedom from fear. The man who is a disciple of Christ never the message. On July 11, Rev. REVIVAL us freedom from fear. The man who is a disciple of Christ never again has to walk alone. He walks for ever in the company of Jesus, and in that company fear is gone. (b) It brings freedom from self. Many a man fully recognizes that his greatest handicap is his own self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change myself. I have self. And he may in despair cry out: "I cannot change my tried, but it is impossible." But the power and presence of Jesus can from Dorcas Baptist Church will guest speaker will be Rev. W.L. President presiding. re-create a man until he is altogether new. (c) It brings freedom from provide the message. There will Peterson, pastor of the Greater Officer's report: A- President, Classes will be offered during other people. There are many whose lives are dominated by the fear be special music each night. New Zion Baptist Church in B - Vice President, C - the day from 9:00 Am - 1:00 PM of what other people may think and say. H. G. Wells once said that Everyone is welcome to Elba. Revival will be held July Secretary, D - Corresponding and will require a registration the voice of our neighbours sounds louder in our ears than the voice attend! of God. The disciple is the man who has ceased to be overly concerned about what people say, because he thinks so much of what Johns Chapel AME R.O. Calhoun, pastor of Jordan Moderator, W.L. Peterson. open to the public.

The truth sets men free from the shadow of doubt and despair. Man no longer has to grasp and grope about to know the truth, VBS July 10-14 whether it be the truth of God or of his own world. Jesus Christ has Johns Chapel African MISSIONARY BAPTIST General Assembly - President Transportation will be provided revealed the truth: the nature, the meaning, and the destiny of all Methodist Episcopal Church, SUNDAY SCHOOL AND presiding, Devotion - from the church to the starting

Thank God for truth and freedom!

Elba United Methodist Super Kids to present July 10-14, 6 p.m. - 8 p.m. Elba, Ala., on Friday, July 14, Journal - Secretary, Bible Study walking or running is 2.3 miles. musical Sunday Evening, July 9th

The Elba United Methodist's on " I Am God's Project" this Super Kids will be presenting a Sunday evening, July 9th at 6:00 musical they've been working p.m. Everybody is welcome.



New Ebenezer Baptist Church will hold revival services July 16-19

New Ebenezer Baptist Church

(Curtis Community) will hold revival services July 16-19, SCRIPTURE: Psalm 23 2006. The guest speaker will be Rev. Chris Barrow. Services people. will begin Sunday evening, July THINKING OF YOU, PRAY- follows:

speaker will be Rev. Bobby (Wedding Anniversary), Pete Committees - Secretary. There

Church having

located 841 Geneva Highway BAPTIST TRAINING Appointee, Selection - Choir, point (Advance Auto in Enterprise, AL will be having its UNION Congress is to be held Inspirational Message - Rev. Daleville). The run will begin at annual Vacation Bible School at the Mulberry Education Wendell Williams, Selection - 8:00 AM, and the walk will nightly. The program "Trading 2006 and Saturday, July 15, Classes - Dean in charge. The T-shirts will be available. For Places- Where Jesus makes a 2006. The theme is Save by Youth Program will be at 12:00 additional information, please world of difference" will be pre- Faith, Live By Faith, and the noon. Selection - Choir, contact the Administrative Staff sented to each class. Adults and study text will be Luke 7:50 and Education Rally - Messenger. and Minister Ambler at (334) children of all ages are invited to Habuakkuk 2:4. Officers will The Saturday afternoon session 598-6279. join in the fun. For more infor- be: President - Deacon Willie will begin at 1:30 PM. All final mation call Johns Chapel 334- C. Tillis, Vice President - reports will be made. Memorial

Round & About With Eria 897-2006

Deacon A.Z. Stoudmire, Service: Rev. J.M. Bryant, Rev. Secretary - Sister Ollie Leroy Cole, Jr., Rev. Jonas Henderson, Corresponding Rodgers, Rev. Ronnie Secretary - Sister Julia Glasco, Caldwell. Remarks, announce-Youth Director - Sister Joyce ments, and the Benediction will Hightower, Dean - Rev. J.M. be made.

The Lord is the shepherd of His Rev. Roderick Rideaux, Class 3 - Sister Allison Hines,

16, at 5:30 PM. Monday - ING FOR YOU: Rev. Henry The Friday morning session will Training Union fees are: Wednesday services will begin Ewing, Jr., Mary L. Holley, begin at 9:30 AM with a faculty Representation fees: \$50.00 and Jadie Refegee, Homer C. meeting with the Dean in Personal Enrollment: \$5.00. Coleman, Joe Bailey, Marie charge. At 10:30 AM the Committees: Tillis, Edward Lindsey, General Assembly will take Enrollment Carolyn M. Lawrence, Sherrie place with President W.C. Tillis Recommendation, Finance

E. Belcher Johnson - July 7, Committee. Then lunch will be

Assembly with Vice President

the election of officers.

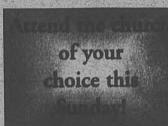
Kyles, Sister Dorothy Tillis, and and 2: Moderator Peterson, Moderator - Rev. W.L. Class 4 and 5 - Sister Odell Peterson. The schedule is as Coleman.

in charge. Devotion officers - Tabulating, New Bodies Appointee; Selection - B.T.U. Courtesy, Disbursement. The

Devotion - Appointee, Selection Fellowship, International in

10-14, 2006 at 7:00 PM nightly. Secretary, E - Dean, F - Youth fee, but nightly services begin-The evangelist will be Rev. Director, G - Pianist, H - ning at 7:00 PM are FREE and Grove Baptist Church in Then there will be remarks and This event will culminate THE ANNUAL SESSION OF The Saturday morning session July 29, 2006. Registration for

MULBERRY will begin at 9:30 AM. The the run is at 7:30 AM. Building on Hwy. 84 West, in Choir, Reading Previous Day's begin at 9:00 AM. The distance





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The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

The long four-day weekend didn't make its way to the Mularz house as ball tournaments and work ate up chunks of every single day. I did manage to sleep in a little on two of the days and the girls also got to catch up on some sleep. However, the long holiday definitely wasn't a four day vacation.

FOR WHAT IT IS WORTH

*** The All-Star season is still alive and well for many of the Elba teams as five teams have earned berths in District play. The Dixie Boys posted a 3-1 record at the sub-district baseball event to field." earn its way to the next level, while the Dixie Ponytails won their sub-district softball tournament and also moved on. The Dixie Pre-Majors baseball team and the Dixie Debs softball team were also competing in District Tournaments as of press time and both had ELBA 10 claimed early wins, while the Dixie Youth All-Stars will host the OPP 0 District next weekend and are ready to play. The Dixie Minor All-Stars, Dixie Angels All-Stars and Dixie Belles All-Stars also posted wins in their tournaments before being ousted. So, so far it has been a very good All-Star season for the Elba leagues. Great job!

*** Changes in the coaching staff at Elba High have been hapthe Elba All-Stars rolled to a 10pening almost on a daily basis, but now that the calendar has 0 win over the Opp All-Stars. reached July it appears the staff is set and ready to get going. In foot- Elba scored early and often to ball, Rudy Free and Mickey Jacobs have joined as assistant coaches, while Mike Buckelew will take over the helms in baseball, Rudy Free will take over the head coaching job in softball and Bruce Peacock has been hired to replace long-time Lady Tiger head coach
Morgan Matthews and Paige

ELBA DIXIE PONYTAILS ALL-STARS.... were all smiles last week after winning the sub-district Leroy Carnley. Most years the fans need a program to identify the Gibson scored 2 runs each to tournament, in Opp. At press time the All-Stars were 1-1 in action at the Dixie Softball District players, but this upcoming season an extra page may have to be lead Elba, while Bethany Tournament, in Andalusia.

*** One of the newest fads to hit the area is tournament play for Bagwell, Jessie Brunson, hitter and struck out 18 batters Matthews also scored 1 run, Lindsey Carnley had 2 triples coach-pitch baseball players. Elba has two teams that hit the road Jacquetta Whitfield and Brianna to lead the Elba All-Stars to a 4- apiece. a tournament up at Hawkins-Williams that filled the park with players and fans. I saw some coach-pitch tournaments years ago in ELBA North Alabama and was amazed at the crowds that attended the GENEVA 2 events, and it looks like the tournament trail is now here to stay all

*** I read where a columnist in a daily newspaper had written the Atlanta Braves off as dead, and even went so far as to write which Dixie Debs win one and lose win players on the current roster should be dumped. I agreed with some of the moves, but have to disagree on dumping Chipper Jones and in early district tourney action keeping Andruw Jones. Chipper hasn't made it back from a rash of injuries and has been a disappointment, but Andruw's career is The Elba All-Stars began play last weekend at the District Six heading downward and since he makes over 10 percent of the total Dixie Debs Softball Tournament and posted one win and one payroll, cut him and his salary. It may very well be years before the loss in opening day action to move into the tourney finals. Braves are back on top. So, maybe it is time for the "tomahawk" Following are highlights of the two games: chop" to chop a few players.

*** In closing.... I was at the Dixie Boys Tournament last week ELBA and had a fun time listening to some Dads that had played football GREENVILLE 2 at Elba High telling stories about games and coaches. The usual stories about Coach Wood dominated the conversation, while the late to defeat the Greenville All-Stars 6-2, in opening round names of Coach John Frank Hudson and players Eddie Coleman, action. Toshamba Jones singled and later scored on an rbi single Don Horstead and many others helped make the long nights seem by Heather Reeves to put Elba on top 1-0 in the third inning, and that is how the score remained until the sixth, when Elba plated



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"Our girls worked hard in practice to get ready for the urnament and played well," said Coach Kevin Matthews. "This is a great group of girls and they represented Elba and

Following are highlights of

Bethany Wilson pitched four innings of scoreless ball and her teammates had few problems finding their way to the plate as take a 7-0 second inning advantage and never looked back in Wilson, Kelli Behrens, Kayla

five runs to pull in front 6-0. Toshamba Jones had a lead-off sin-

gle to spark the Elba rally, while Heather Reeves, Shea Brantley,

bottom of the seventh, but it was too little, too late, as Elba held

on for the 6-2 win. Toshamba Jones had 2 hits and scored 2 runs

to lead Elba at the plate, while Heather Reeves and Keri Hobbs

both added 2 hits and scored 1 run. Shea Brantley and Melanie

Mularz both had 1 hit and scored 1 run, and Haley Stinson and

Ashley Carpenter both added 1 hit. Brandy Caldwell got the win.

The Elba All-Stars fell behind early and never caught up in a

3-1 loss to the Andalusia All-Stars. Andalusia combined a hit

batter with a two-out single to take a 1-0 lead in the first inning,

then used three hits and a hit batter to pull out to a 3-0 lead in the

fourth. Elba scored in the fifth when Valarie Hutcherson singled,

stole second and third and raced home on an error. However, it

3-1 decision. Valarie Hutcherson had 1 hit and scored 1 run to

lead Elba at the plate, while Melanie Mularz added a triple. Shea

on the pitching rubber as she pitched seven innings and allowed

two runs on one hit, with six strike-outs.

Jackson all scored one run. 2 win over the Geneva All-Stars. ELBA Lindsey Carnley and Kayla ENTERPRISE 2 Bagwell both had 1 hit and The Elba All-Stars wrapped Sarah Bane both scored once. scored I run to lead Elba, while up the tournament with a 6-2 Bethany Wilson pitched all six Lindsey Carnley tossed a no- Sarah Bane and Morgan win over the Enterprise All- innings to get the win on the

and scored 2 runs to lead Elba, while Molly McGuire scored 2 runs and Bethany Wilson and

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Brantley pitched six innings for Elba and allowed three runs on SAFE AT THE PLATE.... Elba All-Star Sarah Bane slides in at ome plate during récenbt action at the Dixie Ponytails Sub-District Softball Tournament, in Opp. The All-Stars posted three straight wins to bring home the tourney title.

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Elba 3-1, Luverne 2-2, ELBA Greenville 1-3 and Samson 0-4. GREENVILLE 7

n round-robin play to earn a Garrett Stinson, Lance Walden lead Elba at the plate, while and Justin Mallory combined to

"I am proud of all the players The Elba All-Star's pulled McLaughlin added 1 hit and 1 tournament title hopes dashed in and I know they will continue to ahead early and held on late to rbi. The trio of Nick an 8-7 loss to the Troy All-Stars, work hard and play hard in the escape with an 11-7 win over Stephenson, Lance Walden and in eight innings. Troy scored tournament this week in the Greenville All-Stars. Kyle Pope handling the work on two runs in the top of the first Enterprise," said Coach Don Greenville scored 2 runs in the the mound and combined to inning to grab the early lead. Pope. "We were all a little dis- bottom of the first to grab the allow seven runs on five hits only to see Elba answer with appointed we didn't win the early advantage, but Elba and seven walks. ournament, but the runner-up bounced back with four runs in finish enabled us to move on the second to take a 4-2 lead. A ELBA 14

The Elba All-Stars pulled Elba moved ahead. Greenville bottom of the third, but plated Troy refused to quit and scored away late to roll past the cut the lead to 4-3 in the third; four runs in the inning to move two runs in the sixth and three Luverne All-Stars 11-2, in open- however, Elba again answered on top 5-3. Kyle Pope had the more in the seventh to rally and ing round action. Luverne the challenge and plated two only Elba hit in the inning, but move on top 7-6. Justin HOME RUN SWING Elba Dixie Boys All-Star Justin jumped out to a 1-0 lead in the runs in the fourth to extend its the All-Stars combined the hit McLaughlin ripped a one-out McLaughlin ripped a 3-run homer last week to help Elba dispose first inning, only to see Elba lead back out to 6-3. A lead-off with three walks and two errors double and later scored on an of Samson 14-3 at the sub-district tournament. The All-Stars will rally in the third behind the hit-single by Griswold sparked the to take regain the lead. Elba care ror to pull Elba back even at compete this weekened in Enterprise at the District Tournament, ting of Justin Griswold and Elba rally, while Lance Walden ried the 5-3 lead into the fifth, 7-7 in the bottom of the seventh. Justin McLaughlin to move delivered a two-run double to then exploded for 9 runs to However, Troy added a lone run ahead 2-1. The score was tied at help the All-Stars regain com- move ahead 14-3 and end the in the eighth and this time Elba 2-2 entering the fifth; however, mand. Justin Mallory reached game on the mercy rule. Justin failed to answer as Troy claimed Elba used consecutive hits by on an error and later scored on a Mallory led off the inning with a the wild 8-7 win. Lance Walden Lance Walden, Kyle Pope and single by Griswold as Elba double to spark the Elba upris- had 2 hits and scored 1 run to McLaughlin to plate two runs moved ahead 7-3 in the fifth, but ing, while Brock Lambert and lead Elba, while Corey and regained the lead at 4-2. the big lead didn't last for long Justin Griswold both had rbi Snellgrove added 2 hits and Elba took advantage of five as Greenville's Dustin Till blast-singles and Justin McLaughlin knocked in 2 runs, Justin walks to stretch its lead to 8-2 in ed a grand-slam homer to tie the ended the game with a walk-off McLaughlin had 1 hit and the top of the sixth, then used a game at 7-7. Kyle Pope and three-run homer. Lance Walden scored 3 runs, and Justin single by Brock Lambert and Mallory had key hits in the sixth had 1 hit and scored 3 runs to Griswold added 1 hit. Justin two more walks to roll to the 11- inning to help Elba regain the lead Elba at the plate, while Mallory, Kyle Pope and Garrett 2 win. Justin McLaughlin had 3 lead at 9-7, while doubles by Justin Mallory and Garrett Stinson handling the pitching hits, scored I run and knocked Walden and Justin McLaughlin Stinson both added I hit and duties for Elba and allowed

and that is still quite a feat." hit batter and two walks loaded SAMSON 3 Following are tournament the bases for Elba with no outs, The Elba Tigers claimed their while four walks and an error while Justin Griswold cleared third win in as many nights with helped the All-Stars move

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berth in this week's District and Kyle Pope handling the Garrett Stinson added 3 hits and pitch five innings and allowed Tournament, set to begin Friday pitching chores for Elba and scored I run and Lance Walden three runs on five hits, with 10 combined to allow only 2 runs added 2 hits, scored 2 runs and strike-outs. Troy won the five-team event on 3 hits, with 10 strike-outs. knocked in 2 runs. Justin with a 4-0 record, followed by Mallory had 1 hit and scored 2 Mallory had 1 hit and scored 2 TROY runs, Kyle Pope had I hit and ELBA 7 scored 1 run, and Justin The Elba All-Stars saw their

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The Elba All-Stars competed added 1 hit and scored 2 runs seventh as Elba pulled away and run and knocked in 3 runs. Kyle in the District Six Dixie Boys and Kyle Pope, Brock Lambert posted the 11-7 win. Justin Pope, Brock Lambert and Justin Baseball Tournament last week and Justin Griswold all added 1 Griswold had 3 hits, scored 2 Griswold all had 1 hit and in Elba and posted a 3-1 record hit and scored 1 run. The trio of runs and knocked in 4 runs to scored 1 run. Garrett Stinson

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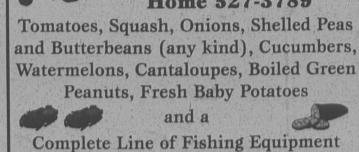
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THE ELBA CLIPPER - THURSDAY, JULY 6, 2006

Letters Testamentary of said deceased having been granted to the undersigned the 15th day of June, 2006, by the Hon. William O. Gammill, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, cotice is bereby given that it.

Personal Representatives 6-22,29,7-6 pd.

ORTGAGE FORECLOSURE /s/ Barbara Allen Brunson, ALABAMA, COFFEE COUNTY

ELBA DIVISION Default having been made in the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage executed by SECTION 00020
Debbie Nobles, unmarried to INVITATION FOR BIDS

described as follows by an engineering survey. Begin at the point of intersection of the South line of the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 right-of-way line, of Alabama drawings. along the South line of the SE 54 minutes East a distance of Architectural Office of William J. thence South 04 degrees 23

hereby declared due because of lope in which the bid is delivered described Real Property; MFG the AEM or forward it by U.S. child is six years of age. default under the terms of said or the bid WILL NOT be accept- Home 2005 Fleetwood Mail. but not limited to the nonpayment of the indebtedness as and when due. The indebtedness as well as operation, model Number 4704-C 28x70; Serial Number 4704-C 28x70; Seria Mortgage and Note, including ed. remaining in default, this sale will be made for the purpose of paying the same, all expenses of paying the same, all expenses of affected.

Mail to the voter's residence address or upon written request to the address where the voter to the address

tion of the property; any out- Circular 570. law; and any other matters of record superior to said Contractors are reminded that in Mortgage. To the best of the accordance with State Law, Washington Mutual Bank, and Nobles or tenant(s).

MONUMENT STREET FUND-ING, LLC as holder of said mortgage Morris, Schneider & Prior,

The Elba Clipper 06/22/06, 06/29/06, 07/06/06 THIS LAW FIRM IS ATTEMPT- sixty (60) days from the date of Alabama, during the legal hours call Linda Mills, AEM at 894-ING TO COLLECT A DEBT.

Atlanta, GA 30329

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OBTAINED WILL BE USED FOR THAT PURPOSE.

claims against said estate are Forehand, Wife And Husband, CASE NO. PC-06-040 hereby required to present the and recorded in A/OFFR Book

6-29, 7-5, 13 pd.

Debble Nobles, unmarried to The Mortgage Outlet Inc., dated August 6 2001, said mortgage and the said mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold for the undersigned, Monument Street Funding, LLC, under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage, will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage, will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage, will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage, will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for the count of the power of sale contained in the said mortgage, will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for the power of sale contained in the said mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for the power of sale contained in the said mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for the power of sale contained in the power of sale contained in the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage, will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage will self at the said mortgage will self at the said mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for the sold mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the sold mortgage will self at public outcry to the highest b

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to the following items which may (5%) of the total bid shall be sub-tendered in certified funds at the Medical all zoning ordinances; matters. Surety Companies are listed in purchaser as a non-refundable which would be disclosed by an the current issue of the U.S. deposit. The balance of the purstanding taxes, including but not Attention is called to the fact that thereafter at the law offices of INSURE THAT YOUR BALlimited to ad valorem taxes, not less than the minimum Shapiro & Tucker, L.L.P., 651 LOT IS COUNTED. which constitute liens upon said salaries and wages as set forth Beacon Parkway West, Suite Alabama law now requires all

amount due.

SHAPIRO & TUCKER, L.L.P.

June 27, 2006, by public

opening of bids for the purpose of sale. The foreclosure sale

the bid will not be accepted. Bids may be held by the announcement being made at Housing Authority of the City of the main entrance of the Coffee Elba for a period not to exceed County Courthouse, Elba,

6-29, 7-6,13, chg.

notice is hereby given that all persons having claims against said estate are hereby required to present the same will be persons the same will be persons to present the same will be persons having claims against to the undersigned on the 21st to the undersigned on the 21st of the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the allowed by law or the same will be payment of the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by that certain mortality of the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by that certain mortality of the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the case and to the undersigned on the 21st of the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by that certain mortality of the Code of Alabama 1975, charges may be dismissed by the relating to child passenger and in the payment of the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by that certain mortality of the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by that certain mortality of the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by that certain mortality of the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the case and the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the case and in the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtedness day of June 2006, by the secured by the indebtednes allowed by law or the same will be barred.

Honorable William O. Gammill, gage executed to Mortgage Judge of Probate Court of Electronic Registration Systems, Coffee County, notice is hereby Inc. on August 25, 2004, by COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA given that all persons having Jamie N. Forehand and Kenneth ELBA DIVISION

> Personal Representative Personal Representative

17, Township 3 North, Range 19 CFP Modernization Project No. minutes 51 seconds Wet 931.09 same will be barred. East, Coffee County, Alabama, AL09-P107-501-05. The Work feet along the North forty line to and being more particularly generally includes, but is not an iron rod; thence Point of /s/ Willie C. Kilcrease of Section 17. Township 3 North. Attention and reference is direct. Shiloh Baptist Church Parcel) Range 19 East and the West ed to the General Notes of the thence South 81 degrees 27 State Highway No. 189; thence Contract: documents, including 297.00 feet to a concrete monu-West a distance of 210.00 feet drawings and technical specifiment (Northwest corner of cations, are on file at the office Shiloh Baptist Church Parcel); 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section 17, of the Housing Authority of the thence South 81 degrees 27 Township 3 North, Range 19 City of Elba, 1130 Deal Street, minutes 47 seconds West

upon said property; all restrictive employees and applicants for right to award the bid to the next covenants, easements, rights- employment are not discriminat- highest bidder, or to reschedule of-way; the statutory right of ed against because of their race, the sale, should the highest bidredemption pursuant to Alabama color, religion, sex, or national der fail to timely tender the total

knowledge and belief of the Alabama General Contractor's its successors and assigns undersigned, the party in pos- licensing number shall be dissession of the property is Debbie played on the sealed envelope Mortgagee or Transferee in which the bid is delivered or Each bid must include the 651 Beacon Parkway West, Representations, Certifications, Suite 115 and other Statements of Birmingham, Alabama 35209 Bidders, 1992 Edition, Non- (205) 323-7757/06-0024 Collusive Affidavit and the Attorneys for Mortgagee or Participation Transferee Certificate signed by the bidder and on the correct HUD forms. The Elba Clipper - Run ad: June 8, 15, 22, 2006 The Housing Authority of the City of Elba reserves the right to The public sale provided for MSP File No.560.0521254AL\gk reject any or all bids or to waive hereinabove was postponed on any informality in the bidding.

CONTINUATION OF MORT-

GAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

minutes 47 seconds West

The Elba Clipper - Run ad:

July 6, 2006

Page 440, re-recorded in Administration of said deceased deposited in the State Treasury child passenger restraint sys-Administration of said deceased having been granted to the re-recorded in A/OFFR Book 83A, Page 797, having been granted to the re-recorded in A/OFFR Book 84A, Page 147; said mortgage was transferred and assigned to Washington Mutual Bank as Court of Coffee County, recorded in A/OFFR Book 83A, Page 797, having been granted to the disbursed by the State tems to families of limited income in the state. The fifteen Head Injury Foundation to dollars (\$15) shall be deposited administer; to subject the foundation to examination by the State Treasury to be disbursed by the State tems to families of limited income in the state. The fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be deposited administer; to subject the foundation to examination by the State tems to families of limited income in the state. The fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be deposited administer; to subject the foundation to examination by the State tems to families of limited income in the state. The fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be deposited administer; to subject the foundation to examination by the State tems to families of limited income in the state. The fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be deposited administer; to subject the foundation to examination by the state tems to families of limited income in the state. The fifteen dollars (\$15) shall be deposited administer; to subject the foundation to examination by the state tems to families of limited income in the state. recorded in A/OFFR Book 92A. Alabama, notice is hereby given dation to examination by the tributed by the State Page 714 et seq., in the Office of that all persons having claims Department of Examiners of Comptroller to the Alabama the Judge of Probate of Coffee against said estate are hereby Public Accounts; and in connec-

Absentee Voting for Runoff Election Thursday, July 19

degrees, 32 minutes East a distance of 280.54 feet to the West right-of-way line of Alabama State Highway No. 189, thence South 88 degrees than 60 deadline to apply is Thursday, or sports utility vehi
State Highway No. 189, thence South 88 degrees this section shall include a pasting office of the Absentee Election. The deadline to apply to taxis and all seating capacity of 10 or less), minimally section shall include a pasting office of the Absentee Election. The days prior to the election are the days prior to the election. The days prior to the election are the days prior to the election. The days prior to the election are the days prior to the election are the days prior to the election. The days prior to the election are the days prior to the electi South 08 degrees, 50 minutes Office of William J. Peek for 08 minutes 31 seconds West July 13, 2006, by 4:30 PM. The cle. West a distance of 156.55 feet along state of documents so along the West line of said Highway 189; thence South 08 degrees, 43 minutes West a distance of 156.55 feet along said Southerly deadline to apply for Medical and Business Emergency is no iron rod; thence North 04 degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds of degrees 23 minutes 18 seconds of degrees 23 minutes 18 seconds of degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds of degrees 23 minutes 18 seconds of degrees 23 minutes 18 seconds of degrees 23 minutes 16 seconds of degrees 23 minutes 18 se tance of 91.43 feet along the good condition within ten days West 209.43 feet to an iron rod; on Monday, July 17, 2006. include all of the following: minorities pursuant to this sec-West line of said Highway No. after bid opening. West 209.43 feet to all libit rod, which thence North 11 degrees 40 min.

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The indebtedness secured by Current license number must be Beginning Also attached to and the application, the voter may pounds.

Celebration, Model Number The Absentee Election the voter, or forward it by U.S. However this bill must meet lation of the Constitution of Mail to the voter's residence the requirements of Code Alabama of 1901, as amended the sale, including attorney's payable to the order of the 36323. This sale is made for the regularly received mail. NO tion shall be construed as creat- of an existing crime. fees and all other payments pro-fees and all other payments pro-fees and all other payments profees and all other payments provided for under the terms of the Mortgage and Note.

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property: special assessments; in the contract documents must 115. Birmingham, Alabama voters to provide identification all outstanding bills for public be paid on this project, and that 35209, (205) 323-7757. Shapiro prior to voting. If you ballot is utilities which constitute liens the contractor must ensure that & Tucker, L.L.P. reserves the mailed, a copy of identification must accompany the ballot for Ballots must be returned by

> the voter in person to the Absentee Election Manager no later than 4:30 PM on Monday, July 17, 2006, or if mailed, must be postmarked no later than one day prior to the election and received in the mail no later than noon July 18, 2006. Business Emergency ballots must be voted in the office in person and handed to the AEM. Medial Emergency Ballots must be returned no later than noon on Election Day.

Any person desiring to vote ABSENTEE may come by the Absentee Election Manager's office at #5 County Complex, New Brockton, Alabama. For more information concerning ABSENTEE VOTING,

MISCELLANEOUS NEWS

of reviewing them and investigating the qualifications of the bidders, prior to awarding the contract.

described hereinabove shall be held on the July 31, 2006, at the main entrance of the Goffee County Courthouse, Elba, Alabama, during the legal hours passenger restraints

To amend Section 32-5-222 (\$25) for each offense. the

ENROLLED, An Act,

restraints; to increase the fine; to appropriate child passenger provide for a point system; to restraint. provide for dismissal of charges "(e) Fifteen dollars (\$15) of a upon proof of acquisition of an fine imposed under subsection same within the time allowed by same will be barred.

Same within the time allowed by agreement as recorded in AOFFR Book 83A, Letters

AOFFR Book 83A, Letters

Upon proof of acquisition of an appropriate child passenger (d) shall be used to distribute restraint; to provide \$15 to be vouchers for size appropriate County, Alabama, the undersigned, as Mortgagee or
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To the require tion therewith would have as its shall administer the program purpose or effect the requirefree of charge. The Department purpose or effect the requiresame will be barred.

sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash before the courthouse door of Coffee County, Alabama (Elba Division), during the legal hours of sale, on July 13, 2006, the foloof sale, o lowing real estate, situated in Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit:

Offee County, Alabama, to-wit Coffee County, Alabama, to-wit: operations for the Modernization of Public Housing Sites AL107A parcel of land located in the SE 1/4 of the NE 1/4 of Section AL107-5, III, and AL107-5, III, thence South 89 degrees 53 within time allowed by law or the same ing applicable federal motor drivers and habitual or frequent vehicle safety standards and the violators, the Department of requirements of subsection (b). Public Safety shall assess the This section shall not be interfollowing points: preted to release in part or in "(1) Violation of child safety whole the responsibility of an restraint requirements, first

insure the safety of children to a "(2) Violation of child safety level at least equivalent to exist- restraint requirements, second ing federal safety standards for or subsequent offense adults. In no event shall failure 2 points. to wear a child passenger "(h) Every person transportrestraint system be considered ing a child shall be responsible

as contributory negligence. The for assuring that each child is Applications for Absentee term "motor vehicle" as used in properly restrained pursuant to 209.98 feet; thence North 56 Peek, 908 S. Hull St., Suite 210, minutes 18 seconds East 212.51 Ballots must be filed in the this section shall include a pas-"(i) Each state, county, and

licensed will be considered, feet to an iron road, the Point of After completing and signing least five years of age or 40 or increased expenditure of said Mortgage has been and is displayed on the sealed enve- made part of the above hand deliver the application to "(3) Booster seats until the from further requirements and "(4) Seat belts until 15 years 621, now appearing as Section

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THE ELBA CLIPPER June 11, 1903

The oxen were unhitched and oxen, the load being upwards of the held. It was his idea to wait and establishing good governthe wagon was rolled on the flat 7,000 pounds. The bridges till the railroad was finished and mentin Cuba, and succeeded in of the business portion of Elba necessitated a better method of by hand. The impact of the front across the river had been then begin to sell his lots and coming back to Coffee County, was settled by Wright, printing, and an addition was wheels of the wagon rolling on washed down several months begin to build his town, a fatal where he now advocates high Henderson and Company, buy- built to the office and a kerosene the flat broke the tie chain and before, and there was a ferry mistake. the flat started across the river near Judge Rushing's residence. If Mr. Ben McLendon had list, with only the front wheels on it. A crowd gathered to see the been in charge of the Elba In the early fall of 1898 the sale stable. The name of Math overhauled and moved to the For a moment it looked as heavily loaded ox wagon sink Improvement Company then, railroad was completed to Elba Wright had magic in it; he was new part of the building and though the wagon and load the flat xpression of the confiwould drop in the river, (very dence they had in themselves. ent. deep there) but the wagon had Each of the editors had written a During the period from June house and a brick store in West reputation for fair dealing and to run it and the job presses. acquired sufficient momentum salutatory (feeling that he was 1897 to January 1899, Elba was Elba and placed their lots of honesty, he was public spirited In March 1901, the second for the rear wheels to jump best fitted to do so) and it was a full of prospectors. People with sale, Mr. Ben McLendon assum- and energetic, and was a great and last drawing was conducted aboard just as the shore end of vexed question as to which money, people without it, mering control about this time. He harmonizer and leader. To him and a still larger list of subthe flat slid off the first portion should be published. It was chants, capitalists, loafers, was too late in coming to Elba; belongs much of the credit of scribers was secured. These The building secured for the of each. The paper came out six tors, speculators came to Elba, sooner he would have made During that year many brick most fascinating affairs imagiprint shop was an old residence columns folio, with only one or were charmed with its beautiful. West Elba the business center of stores were built, artesian water nable. The excitement, the in the North Western part of the two paid advertisements in it. location, attracted by its health- town. He was a great mixer, a was discovered here, and the opportunity to give big present

(two partners) working in very ates in securing the road for work - but they could not afford had dignity, deliberation and eight pages and purchased some the day for making money on dishabille costumes, and once Elba. was considerably dismayed by In those days Elba enjoyed tion and take the risks involved; would ruin any promoter or real In 1899 Capt. A.J. Smith we do not regret having run the visit of a ladies aid society with many other small towns the very few of the prospectors of estate boomer. committee; the additional raiment of the force being not easgrave yard. During the first few Thus the town lost a great and ware house and getting a supervision were built the splenzens of Elba organized the Elba ily accessible (curtain of charity months it was not much trouble opportunity to develop at the mercantile firm to occupy them, did mill and gin on Beaver Dam Power Company and began the

On June 17, 1897, appeared cash subscribers were few in railroad to build up - between the Elba Improvement Capt. Smith, was a town builder, River at the best dam site on the Volume 1, No. 1 of THE ELBA number. Mr. J.L. Larkins hand- the time the railroad contract is Company except to begin the and had he owned the property stream. This summer the dam'

4. Desire and expectation to From then till the spring of

Andalusia to await develop- Elba. ments. The other young man Practically all the real estate was M.S. Carmichael, who had in the of town was owned by been teaching and whose sole people who were able to hold it. experience in journalism was a Very little was for sale at any little desultory, unpaid for work price. A large part was owned by on a weekly, a little work as a non-residents and they, with the correspondent, and a year's resident owners, had the utmost experience as editor of a college scorn for Mr. Lee McLendon's paper. Feeling that he could efforts to locate the business make a great editor of even a buildings in West Elba, and New York daily, he reached judging from their actions Elba about the middle of April, seemed to think that strangers was pleased with the field, and would come in and build fine learned that the other man (Mr. brick buildings in the air (sup-P) was thinking of coming to ported by balloons) for while Elba. He returned to Ozark and they knew the town would soon he and Mr. P engaged in corre- be a city they had no lots to sell,

article was reprinted in 1903 The newly formed partner- Improvement Company offi- wrote much fact and fiction to see some mortar between the great occasion. The paper's cir- from one of the very first edi- ship bought an old outfit in cials that in a few weeks Mr. from the seat of war to THE brick before believing a large culation grew into the thousands tions of The Elba Clipper, first Ozark on credit with long time printed in 1897. Ozark on credit with long time plant would begin building a CLIPPER. In the fall of the year hotel would be built. All this and the proprietors would have payments and moved it across million dollar hotel in West he was with several thousand time THE CLIPPER was blow- got rich if it had not been for the the country to Elba, reaching Elba. The Elba Improvement other Alabama soldiers very ing about Elba's greatness and costly present, the agents com-Elba with it on June 3, 1897. Company were equally self con- strenuous in his efforts not to receiving tons of advice as to missions and the cost of white One load of the printing materi- fident, and Mr. Lee McLendon aid General Leonard Wood and the place, a newspaper should paper which amounted to about al was on a wagon drawn by six was not the man for the position Col. A.A. Wiley in pacifying adopt in building a gas town. the same amount as the receipts.

etors had a deep seated confi- not large.

merit the confidence and sup- 1899, the business managed to port of the dear people (espe keep out of the bankrupt court, cially the support.)

During all this time the main 5. An eloquent (though mod- topic of interest with THE est) description of the abilities CLIPPER and the people of of the editors, and an e"ront Elba was where the town would wheels on it. For a moment it be located. To secure the build-In April 1897, Elba was a Elba and Coffee County had town of prospects. It was subscribed liberally to a bonus expected that a contract would to be given the railroad and had soon be let for building a rail- organized a land company under road from a point near Newton the name of the Elba on the Plant System (now Improvement Company of A.C.L.) to Elba. Elba was Alabama, and gave half the receiving a good deal of public-stock to the Plant Investment. Company's stock was given or

ity on this account (and because Company. The company owned A.J. Smith and the lamented a large tract of land west of the D.C. Collins had full use of their town. The Plant Investment During this month, two young sold to Col. S.G. McLendon, an men came to Elba prospecting, employee of the Plant System with a view of establishing a and the president of the S.W.A. newspaper. One of them was branch of the railroad. As soon A.R. Powell of Andalusia, who as the contract was let for buildhad formerly owned and edited ing the railroad, Mr. Lee the Covington Times. He came McLendon came to Elba to to Elba early in April 1897, and manage the Elba Improvement decided to locate here, secured Company and there ensued a an option on two printing plants state of affairs that well nigh located here, and went back to killed any prospects of a town at

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to cast their lot with either fac- procrastination —traits that new material.

CLIPPER, Powell and ed us a dollar, and said, if you let and the time it is completed. sale of residence lots which has he managed he would have no will be completed. The town Carmichael publishers, editors, fellows run a month or two and Those times were very blue covered West Elba with doubt built the cotton mill he will be lighted and enough elecand printers. In it was the cus- quit and I lose most of my dollar ones for THE CLIPPER force. dwellings. A wood store house labored so faithfully for. Co. tric power generated to run the tomary salutatory which was as as I have several others, I'll hunt Newspaper workers are nothing was built by Dr. Blue and sever- Comer's water power site was machinery of many factories. startlingly original as salutato- you up and make you regret it. if not enthusiasts, and THE al small mercantile firms moved to the forefront and all the During the past twelve months ries generally are. It contained Clever J.H. McGee, then of CLIPPER printed hundred of into old Elba, but still neither efforts at developing Elba's many good things have come to the usual statements, something Clintonville, now of Enterprise, columns about the glorious side had any marked advantage. water power for several years Elba, a large lumber plant, a gave us a dollar on June 2, over future of the town, much of About this time, Mr. Ben were in connection with it. Col. large veneering factory, a new 1. A purpose to publish an up- two weeks before the first issue which the sincere belief of the McLendon announced that the Comer at all times said he want- court house, improved street to-date journal (not newspa- came out and is our oldest sub- editors, did not appear to have work on a large brick hotel ed it developed, and the citizens work, and it has been THE scriber. The gross proceeds of much basis of fact or probabili- would begin soon and he had of Elba always subscribed to the CLIPPER's good fortune not to 2. That the editors and propri- the business in those days was ty to those less sanguine. brick scattered over a large tract schemes liberally, but somehow have starved, but to be here to

dence in the town of Elba and its In the fall of the year 1897 THE CLIPPER men went into sooner it would have had much standing between Col. Comer In the next few months THE future and had come to grow up THE CLIPPER moved into its the propitiate business and did weight, as it looked reasonable and the people of Elba, and the CLIPPER will publish accounts present home, a wood building valiant service of the flag and that Mr. Plant or any other capi- schemes went where the whang- of still greater progress, of good 3. That the paper would be a 25 X 50 feet (since enlarged) the Republican party through talists would like to build a doodle resides and mourns, etc. things just coming over the hori-

to get credit subscribers, but best time for towns on a new rent free, nothing was done by creek and many elegant houses. building of a dam across Pear In the spring of 1898, one of of ground; had this been done there was never a proper under-chronicle these pleasing events.

pensions, provided he is on the ing lots and beginning the erec- engine installed in May, 1900. tion of brick stores and a large The large Campbell press was

came to Elba to mange Col. J.W. them.

Company built a brick ware- Alabama, he had a remarkable and the engine was geared so as finally settled by publishing part lawyers, mechanics, contrac- if he had come a few months Elba's great growth in 1899. newspaper drawings are the town. There the material was set There was an account of the let-fulness, and convinced that its great talker, a great promoter, town issued bonds to build a and grow eloquent in bragging up. That was undoubtedly the ting and building of the railroad fine farm and timber territory and his nervous disposition magnificent school building about them, the work and worry, hottest printing office on earth. to Elba and a eulogy of the work and magnificent water power made him want to do things on which was completed the next thrill a man as nothing else in Later in the summer the force of Hon. D.C. Collins and associ- would make a city with prospect the spot, while his brother, Lee, year. THE CLIPPER enlarged to newspaper work can, and while

them passes before we began,

Democratic sheet but would built expressly for it. In the fall service for the standard oil mag- tourist hotel as such a delightful , and many hundred columns of zon. THE CLIPPER is glad it is exhibit great independence of of the year the services of Mr. nate, H.M. Flagler, who was place as Elba; but the fact that factory blowing in THE CLIP- in good old Coffee County, and thought, and would save the J.B. Vaughan, a capable job thereby handsomely repaid for the Elba Improvement PER availed nothing. country in many improved printer, who has been with the his contribution to the g.o.p. Company was nearly two years In the fall of 1899 THE CLIP- years. Clark Furniture Remember Clark Furniture for all your Appliance Needs! Clark Furniture Where we sell quality for less, everyday!!!! Phone 897-2116 • 839 N. Troy Hwy • Elba, AL VISA Also in Opp

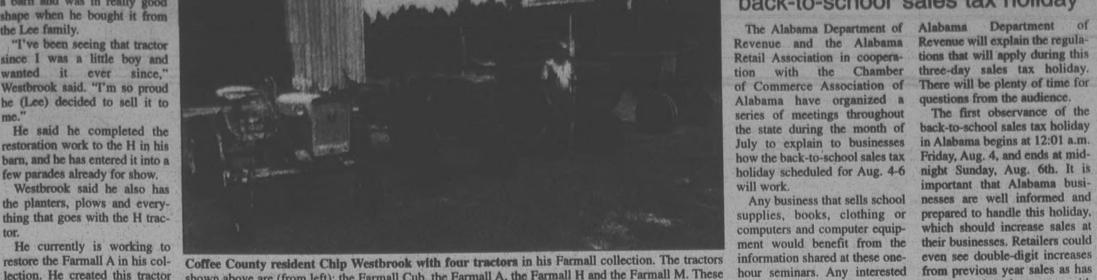
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said the tractor had been kept in a barn and was in really good shape when he bought it from the Lee family.

"I've been seeing that tractor since I was a little boy and wanted it ever since," Westbrook said. "I'm so proud he (Lee) decided to sell it to

He said he completed the restoration work to the H in his barn, and he has entered it into a few parades already for show. Westbrook said he also has the planters, plows and everything that goes with the H trac-

ready for body work and paint-



(Continued from Page One)

lection. He created this tractor shown above are (from left): the Farmall A, the Farmall H and the Farmall M. These hour seminars. Any interested from previous year sales as has from pieces of two old A mod- four tractors are all in running order, but the H is the only one completely restored at this time. party is welcome. els. Now, the mechanical work Westbrook also has the Farmall C for his collection, but it does not run at the time. He said he is look- After a brief introduction similar holidays. is complete, and he said the A is ing for the Farmall B, and the acquisition of that particular model will complete his desired set.

uses it to cut the grass. He said resident with restoration work iday, a representative of the she loves using the Cub for for his tractors. He said Donald grass cutting. When asked if the Cub would Deere tractors, and he helps be painted red, Westbrook said with restoration work on those

"It's a little girl tractor, so, it one another. has to be yellow," he jokingly "We decided one would do said. Jokes aside, though, he red (Farmall) and one would do said the original color for the green (John Deere)," he said. Cub was yellow, and he likes to In his 'spare' time, Westbrook restore his tractors as original as also does a little car restoration,

tractors. He said they often help

and he has a "hobby" sawmill.

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Westbrook said he does have "It all definitely keeps you a Farmall C, but it currently busy," he said. "But, it also does not run. He said when he makes you smile." begins restoring this tractor, he As for the future of his most likely will strip it down to Farmall tractor set, Westbrook the motor and rebuild from said that has already been decid-

The tractors are collector "The grandkids are already items for Westbrook, but he said claiming which one they want," he does try to find jobs for his he said. This Farmall A tractor is the one currently being restored by Chip tractors. They do not just sit in Westbrook. When he began working on the A, Westbrook had to the barn.

build it from pieces of two old tractors. He now has it in running "I hope to have three tractors order and is ready to begin the body and painting restoration work. ready by October to enter in the While it takes time, Westbrook said he tries to restore his tractors as Homecoming parade," he said. While Westbrook insists he

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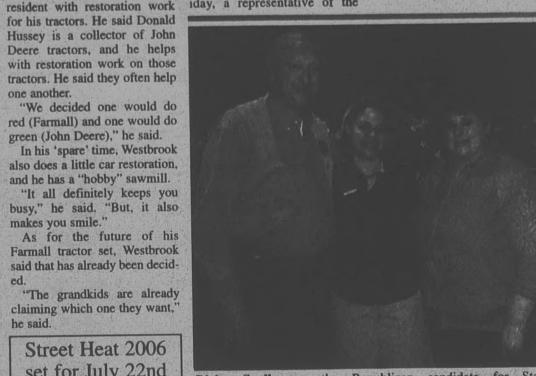
> Revenue and the Alabama Revenue will explain the regula-Retail Association in cooperations that will apply during this tion with the Chamber three-day sales tax holiday. of Commerce Association of There will be plenty of time for Alabama have organized a questions from the audience. series of meetings throughout The first observance of the will work.

Alabama Retail Association, TAX SEMINARS: is the Farmall Cub - a yellow plan on repainting this tractor, 'only does Farmall tractors," he which championed the legisla- • TROY - 10 - 11 a.m. July 18th The smallest tractor in the set tractor. Westbrook said he does but for now, his wife, Linda, does also assist another county tion that led to the sales tax hol-

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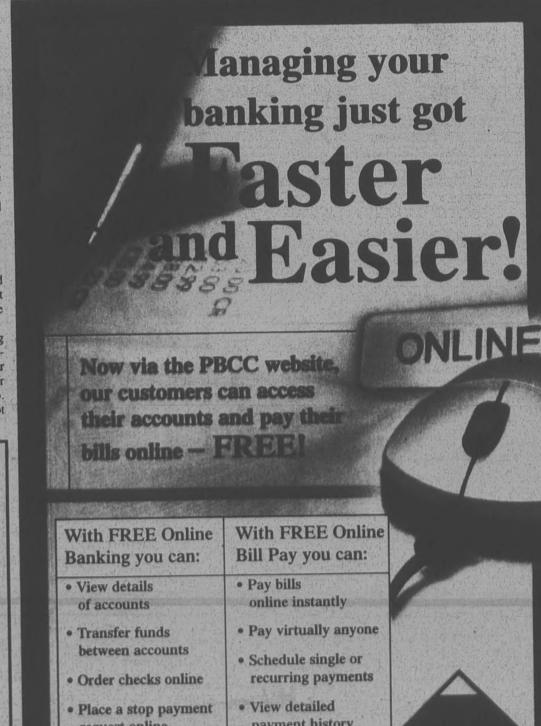
the state during the month of back-to-school sales tax holiday July to explain to businesses in Alabama begins at 12:01 a.m. how the back-to-school sales tax Friday, Aug. 4, and ends at midholiday scheduled for Aug. 4-6 night Sunday, Aug. 6th. It is important that Alabama busi-Any business that sells school nesses are well informed and supplies, books, clothing or prepared to handle this holiday, computers and computer equip- which should increase sales at ment would benefit from the their businesses. Retailers could been seen in other states with

from a representative from the BACK-TO-SCHOOL SALES



Ricky Snellgrove, the Republican candidate for State Representative District 91, and his wife, June, made a \$500 contribution to the Elba Community Playground project Thursday evening, June 29, during the "Picnic for the Park" event. They are shown above with Laurie Cit the Elba Community Playground project.

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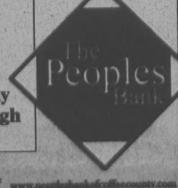


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hoses, sprinkler systems, and irrigation systems to make sure beginning to wilt and resist shalmaximize water uptake. When they are performing at their low watering as this only pro- applying water to beds or garpeak efficiency. Repair any duces shallow root systems. By dens, direct water applications leaks and if necessary replace watering less frequently but for to plant roots rather than an

nnovatively manage their lawn shrubbery to ensure an adequate tems that can withstand dry disease but may also lessen the Fortunately there are several lent for holding in moisture, pre- Water so that plants and/or roots receive due to evapora-Begin by checking all water root systems.

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things homeowners can do to venting evaporation, and regulawns receive one to one-and-a-tion. make the best use of their water lating soil temperature. Extend half inches of water per week supply even during the hottest mulch far enough out from (take into account rainfall). This hoses are efficient at directing and driest days of summer, plants to cover underground may be done in split applica- water towards the root system a week. To determine how long sprinklers Need a Great Gift Idea?

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it takes your sprinkler system to Finally, consider planting output one inch of water, place drought resistant plants suited several shallow, flat-sided pans on the ground to catch water such plants as well as additional while irrigating and determine information on water conservathe time it takes to collect one tion can be obtained from the Coffee County Extension office

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the Elba Community Playground project Thursday evening, June 29, during the "Picnic for the Park" event on behalf of their two sons, Hayes and J. Cole. Rep. Spicer and J. Cole are shown preenting the check to Laurie Chapman, general coordinator for the Elba Community Playground project.

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the local chapter. rience, and knowledge of eleven • Shelter Operations July 11, Preregistration is requested for all classes. Call the Red 2006, 6-9 p.m. • Shelter Operations July 13, Cross office 347-2461. 2006, 1-4 p.m.

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The first two Shelter more valuable to volunteers.

with Coffee County EMA by Ferrin Cox, Publisher City Clerk Wayne Grantham said the auctioneer had said The Elba City Council met they expected the land to bring Monday evening with Mayor at least \$25,000 at auction, and

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Council members were unantion. imous in approving a Mutual After several minutes of dis-Aid Agreement with Coffee cussion in the executive ses-Emergency sion, the council reassembled

Management Agency director for the open meeting. Monthly bills totaling has been bid a couple of times report to council members, Tallas said Elba was the first \$119,228.50 were approved for and the cost has been too high Police Chief Dale Grimes said governing body in the county he payment. Hammond pointed each time. However, Cole said 101 traffic citations were issued has approached, but he will be out several of the higher bills talking with the City of and asked if there were any Enterprise and then with the questions. Being no questions, Coffee County Commission. he called for a motion and the before Dec. 15th.

Director Tallas explained to vote. council members that this Hammond also briefly agreement was not binding on reviewed the monthly financial need of help. He added this is in privately owned containagreement was requested by ers. He explained that these are Mayberry project. homeowners would expect the tures identified as public nui- said this campaign will continue ent city to pay for damaged private- sances within the town as Mayor through September, and addi-

cuss a price they were willing to pay for some property to be sold container is not suitable for a payers.

The added that if one official payers were willing to payers also asked council meeting. She updated bids in two local papers.

The added that if one official payers also asked council members on various events she has been representing the at bid on Thursday, July 13. The household, additional contain-3.7 acres of land adjoins the ers are available at \$8 per takes care of these houses, we're motion allowing him to attend a compete in the Little Miss National Peanut Festival pageant in Legion Field ball park. month.

One local race on ballot for Republican Primary Run-off Election set for July 18th

Election will be held.

Republican nominee for Coffee Phillip Wood. County Sheriff.

Election for Sheriff. Tindol Samantha "Sam" Shaw. Tuesday's run-off election Hooper Jr.

races. All are vying for the until 7 p.m.

Those desiring to vote Republican Party nomination to Republican will take to the polls November's General Election. next Tuesday, July 18, as the The Lieutenant Governor's Republican Primary Run-off race is between Luther Strange and George Wallace Jr.

In Coffee County, only one The Court of Civil Appeals local race will be decided. Judge, Place No. 3 is between The Court of Criminal Appeals

The winner, either Ricky Judge, Place No. 3 is between -Barnes or Dave Sutton, will face Clay Crenshaw and Sam Welch.



EARLY MORNING FIRE DAMAGES HOME...The New Brockton Fire Department responded Monday morning, July 10, to a house fire at 714 Byrd Mill Road just prior to 7:30 a.m. Shortly after 8 a.m., New Brockton called for mutual aide assistance from the Elba Fire Department which also responded to the scene. Firefighters worked to extinguish the blaze and mostly contained it to the inside of the home. However, the fire did cause extensive damage to the inside contents.

Elba City Council votes During New Brockton Town Council meeting

to approve agreement Update reports given on various projects

Thursday, July 13, 2006

by Linda Hodge, Editor with them before the town has to The New Brockton Town address the problem. Council met Monday evening, While discussing the demoli-July 10, and several update tion grant, council member Jeff

Elba, Alabama

reports were provided regarding White reminded citizens who ProTem Ronnie Hammond pre- they would sell it to Elba for Mayor Charles Cole told olition of the importance of siding in the absence of Mayor that price. Council members felt council members the town signing the appropriate paperreceived notification that some work. He said the release paper-James Grimes. Grimes was that was higher than they attending an out of town munic- wished to pay and opted to take thing must be done with the work must be signed before the ipal government meeting. their chances at the public auc- grant for the downtown side- project can move forward. By walk project before Dec. 15th of participating in the grant project, forfeit the grant. He said the owner for demolition and

major holdup with the project cleanup. has been the cost. The project In providing his monthly Monday evening that he is conduring the month of June includ-

fident the town can get some- ing: two for driving under the thing started on the project influence, 40 for speeding, five The mayor also reported a revoked driver's license, five Monday evening that progress for a suspended driver's license, with the Mayberry USA project three for an expired tag, one for the city if the police or other statement for council members. is on hold right now. He said the a switched tag, one for violation employees were unable to leave Grantham told council mem- work crews have moved to of the seat belt law and 41 for

their normally assigned duties bers that the garbage trucks will another site for the time being violation of the insurance law. at the time of others being in not be picking up garbage that because of a holdup with some Grimes said many of the citaof the paperwork for the tions were the result of the FEMA and would be asked for not adaptable to the trucks' Progress is being made with the department has been during initial planning for dis- emptying arms plus some the demolition grant for struc- involved with since May. He

> "Once this demolition grant council members to approve a town at since becoming Little Miss New Brockton. Padgett will going to get on the abandoned conference in August required October. She is shown above with Mayor Charles Cole. for his certification The cost will

the Town of New Brockton, and to attend. addressed just as soon as the members:

for no driver's license, three for

Cole said abandoned cars will be In other business, the council • Approved a motion to pay for the town to pay the actual structure demolition project is • Passed a resolution for a 90- \$25,504.37. This included • Approved a motion to purcompleted. By making this day bank loan to cover operating \$23,213.74 prepaid and chase an ad in the Gamecock

This all is part of the town's be \$175, and council members formality and hopefully the town clerk Annette Williams attempt to clean up and beautify unanimously voted to allow him town would not have to borrow attend a clerk's meeting for training. The motion also called

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any money. the monthly bills totaling expense for this request. announcement, he said hopeful- expenses. Mayor Cole said this \$2,290.63 to-be-paid. Program at \$125 splitting the

Voters will choose the Terri Willingham Thomas and During Coffee County Commission meeting Maintenance supervisor reports melting of sprinkler heads at jail

ly those with abandoned cars resolution was a "just in case" • Approved a motion allowing cost with the water board.

Cole reported the project curtional checkpoints will be held Little Miss New Brockton Annsley Padgett attended Monday

medical service providers to his

area of the county. Mixson, a resident of County community are very concerned having full confidence in the provider from Elba, he said the provider from Elba, he said the large many increase approved by the School

by Linda Hodge, Editor response issue)." that area of the county with a same cell melted the head again.

After Mixson completed his faster response time. He said he feels it was a case the Democratic nominee, Lance The State Auditor race is The Coffee County remarks, basically thanking County maintenance supervi- of inmates having nothing more Tindol, in November's General between Wes Allen and S. Commission conducted a very everyone involved for their sor Phil Rugg reported to com- to do with their time but sit quick meeting Monday morning, attention to the matter, missioners Monday morning a around and think of ways to disreceived his nomination during The Public Service July 10, as the group met for the Commissioner J.L. Weeks asked problem from the weekend at the rupt. June's Primary Election beating Commission, Place No. 2 race is regular bimonthly meeting. the county administrator Wilson jail. He said inmates melted a Commission chairman Bernest between John Amari and Perry County resident Dr. Rex Mobley to address the issue. couple of sprinkler heads causing Brooks said these type problems Mixson was again on the meet- Mobley said he spoke with some water damage in a portion most likely happen at other jails also will feature five statewide Polls will be open from 7 a.m. ing's agenda to address commis- Charles Webb, the county's E- of the jail.

as well, and the county needs sioners regarding emergency 911 director, following the June On Saturday night, Rugg said strong enforcement there to

medical response to his area of 26th meeting. He said Webb the inmates melted the sprinkler encourage inmates not to cause the county. During the June 26th indicated that Enterprise Rescue head which in turn caused some such problems. commission meeting, he Squad had agreed to look at flooding to a portion of the jail. The next meeting of the expressed a deep concern regard- doing some test runs to the area Then, on Sunday, he said the Coffee County Commission will ing response time by emergency to see if it will be able to cover same group of inmates in the be Monday, July 24, at 9 a.m.

County BOE votes to adopt new salary schedule

Road 143, said the people in his community are very concerned by Linda Hodge, Editor by Linda Hodge, Editor proposed salary schedule for the Employ Mike Robinson as a The Coffee County Board of upcoming school year. Dr. K-12 physical education about emergency medical response because of the amount respons of time it takes for the provider evening, July 6, for the regular a draft of the proposed schedule at Zion Chapel School. from Elba to get to that part of monthly meeting and moved during a special meeting held • Employ Mike Robinson as a the county. While he indicated quickly through the agenda. Wednesday, June 28, for review. coach at Zion Chapel School.

time it takes to get from Elba. she said she is pleased with it. A motion to accept Dr. as a social studies teacher at "I want to thank you dear people," Mixson said during level with ongoing building lingram's recommendation to Zion Chapel School. Monday's meeting. "I know projects, she said the system is adopt the new salary schedule Support you're working on it (the doing what needs to be done. was approved by an unanimous Employ Amy Bedsole as sec-

Board members voted vote from board members. retary at New Brockton

The only other matter voted Elementary School. on by board members during the Before adjourning the board Area Happenings meeting included the approval discussed holding an open of a recommendation from house and ribbon cutting for the Ingram regarding personnel recently completed renovations matters. After board members project at New Brockton High approved the personnel recom- School. They tentatively decidmendations, Ingram said the ed on Thursday evening, Aug. 3, school system hired 28 new for the event. This also will be people for the upcoming year. • the same night for the next reg-Personnel matters approved ular scheduled board meeting. included:

tion teacher at Zion Chapel school term.

Superintendent Dr. Linda Ingram noted the salary • Employ Jacob Raspberry as concern is simply the amount of time it takes to get from Elba bers with the monthly financial pay increase approved by the School.

* Employ Kimberly Blevins

during last Thursday's meeting Finally, Dr. Ingram noted the summer break is nearing an end · Accept the resignation of return to school Monday, Aug. Randy Grant as physical educa- 7, for the start of the 2006-07

